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FOOD SITUATION NOT YET SERIOUS

New York Has Plenty Though Rioting Has Occurred

UNINTELLIGENT BUYING

Many Housewives Purchase According to Custom, When Cheaper Substitutes Exist

New York, Feb. 25.—Enormous increase in the exportation of staple articles of food, with a corresponding decrease in production and lack of intelligent economy in buying by housewives, are ascribed by the department of health of this city, in a report issued tonight, as the chief reasons for steadily rising prices.

The department declared "there does not appear to be any sudden or recently developed emergency in the food situation in this city," although there has been serious rioting in various parts of the city.

While the report asserts there is obviously less tendency and real need than has been common for many years past," it also says "it is apparent that unless the present high prices of food are reduced or controlled or, as an alternative, the income of families which now maintain themselves on $900 a year or less is increased by a raise in wages or through relief agencies there will be a constantly increasing number of people whose health will be jeopardized by their inability to buy food at the present prices."

No financial aid from the city could ameliorate conditions, it was said, but an extension of the school lunch system and the teaching of intelligent buying "will go far to remedy such hardships as now exist in families which are living below a food standard which will maintain health."

"The well to do may contribute considerably in the education of the high price of food," the report declared, "by altering habits of carelessness and extravagance in their homes."

Figures are presented to show that increases in exports of staple goods have ranged from 36 per cent. in the case of mutton to 1,347 per cent. in the case of cheese. Enough milk, in condensed form, was exported from the United States during the past year to supply this city for two years, according to the report.

"The amount of perishable food held in cold storage plants in this city is not unusual, nor is it more than a reasonable margin for safety, in view of the emergencies of weather and freight delivery from a distance." The department of health says: "The figures do not indicate that there is any hoarding of food or holding of food for speculative purposes in this city."

Retailers are making no more than a reasonable profit, it is said and the difference between wholesale and retail prices is not unusual and represents the almost inevitable cost of distribution."

In 373 families investigated wages were found to be less than they were a year ago and in 2,358 families wages were the same or higher than they were a year ago. In about 10 per cent. of the families more members are at work than they were last year. In 594 families in which unemployment was found it was due to sickness or physical unfitness In 1,822 families there was no complaint of want; in 812 there seemed to be need of assistance and of the latter 373 were receiving aid from relief agencies or friends. The report continues:

"A close analysis of the food bought and used in these families makes it clear that the selection of food is rather from habit and racial custom than by intelligent choice and the purchaser does not taken advantage even of such economies as are possible. As for instance a family upon a $10 a week budget is found to indulge in butter at 48 cents a pound when the same food value and better quality can be obtained from oleomargarine at 25 to 30 cents a pound. Potatoes at eight cents, and onions at 10 cents a pound are extravagances when they might easily be replaced in food value by cornmeal, rice and beans of smaller amounts and less cost. In one instance a family of eight on a budget of $15 a week was found indulging in the luxury of imported German cheese at $1 a pound.

The report urged support of bills now before the state legislature, which would permit the sale and distribution in New York city of skim milk and remove the present restrictions upon the sale of so-called bob veal.

"No one is going to starve," said Governor Whitman in a statement issued today, "and it is foolish to assert that anyone has to. The people have simply got to eat what they can afford to eat. So far as I have been able to see the situation is really a local one. While prices are unquestionably high everywhere, I found no conditions in Buffalo or Rochester last week resembling the one in New York."

Housewives who attended a mass meeting of the Mothers' Anti-High Price league on the East Side today declared they would keep their children from the schools "if they do not give us enough to feed them." The meeting ended with the appointment of a committee of 25 to devise ways of relieving the present situation.

FOUR KILLED IN WRECK

Express Train Crashed Into Derailed Cars of Long Freight.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 25. — Four persons were killed and three injured, two seriously, in a wreck on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad near Bristol, Pa., early today. All of the victims, with the exception of J. R. King, an engineer, were attendants in charge of two cars of thoroughbred horses. Several of the horses were killed. The wreckage caught fire and a score of freight and express cars were destroyed.

The accident happened about 2:30 a. m. Ten cars of an eastbound freight train were derailed. An approaching eastbound express crashed into the wreckage, demolishing several freight cars, some of which were loaded with rolls of paper. The paper caught fire, communicating to the overturned cars.

PLAN INVESTIGATION OF MOUNTING PRICES

COMMISSION AWAITS ONLY THE NECESSARY FUNDS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Anticipating the passage by congress of legislation to finance President Wilson's proposed nationwide investigation into the high cost of foodstuffs, the federal trade commission is completing plans to launch the inquiry as soon as funds are authorized. An amendment to provide $400,000 for the work was attached to the sundry civil bill last night by the house, as a committee of the whole, and the administration hopes to see it included in the bill as finally enacted.

There were few developments today in the food situation. At the car service commission of the American Railway association it was said that continued progress was being made in relieving both freight congestion and car shortage and at the inter state commerce commission reports were received from investigators telling of the further movement west of freight cars from Buffalo and other congested points.

An official of the inter state commerce commission said that there was every reason to believe that the relief work was being continued effectively. The points of most serious congestion, it was said, already were beginning to show the results of the measures undertaken for relief.

The department of justice continued its investigation. A report that dealers in the District of Columbia are preparing too raise prices to still higher levels beginning tomorrow is to receive immediate attention and prosecutions will speedily follow if this is done and it can be shown due to a concerted movement.

The nature of measures to be shortly announced by the department of justice is still withheld. Attorney General Gregory said the steps were hardly "of maximum importance" and probably would not be made public for several days.

GOVERNMENT FORCES MOVE AGAINST REBELS

CAMAGUEY SAID TO HAVE BEEN LOST BY LIBERAL FORCES

Havana, Cuba, Feb 25.—While today's morning and evening papers printed stories of the capture of Camaguey City, capital of Camaguey province by government forces under Col. Pujol and those reports were semi-officially confirmed, it appears tonight that Col. Pujol is not yet in possession of the city but is expected to arrive there tomorrow.

The reports of the capture declared the rebels evacuated the city on the approach of the troops and offered only slight resistance. The government forces were said to have liberated all prisoners held by the rebels and to have reestablished order.

Dispatches from Santa Clara say loyal forces pursuing rebels under Hacahdo and Sanchez del Portal, the latter of whom was a liberal candidate for the governorship of Santa Clara province, were ambushed by the rebels, but succeeded in routing the rebels, killing 15 and wounding many others. Sanchez del Portal was wounded in the right side, according to these reports.

Col Collazoe reports from Santa Clara the routing of a band of rebels under ex-Commander Solano in which action Solano received a bullet wound in the shoulder.

It is reported here that General Jose Miguel Gomez, the rebel leader, is ill with a fever.

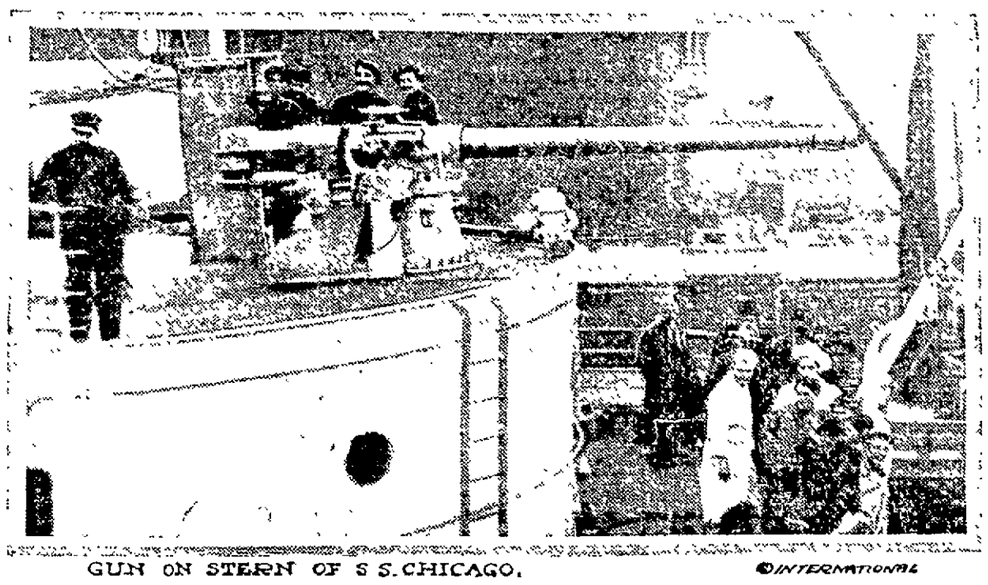
Col. Bantancourt left Mazanillo yesterday with a large force to attack Santiago, it is said, and government supporters expect that city to fall before the loyal troops in the next few days.

Villa Raiders Busy.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 25. — Passengers arriving here tonight from Chihuahua City brought the first news of a raid upon Aldamai, Chihuahua, 30 miles northeast of the state capital, Friday.

One hundred of the Villa troops charged into the little town, surprising the Carranza garrison of 32. After looting, the Villa followers departed leaving two of their dead. The fate of the de facto troops was not known.

READY FOR SUBMARINE ATTACK



GUN ON STERN OF S S. CHICAGO. ©INTERNATIONAL

With a modern naval rifle mounted upon her stern, as shown in the photograph, the French liner Chicago is now fast approaching the zone barred by the German U-boat decree, on her voyage eastward from New York. The Chicago carries both passengers and a cargo of war munitions. She relies upon the accuracy of her gunners to protect her from U-boat attacks.

LAYS BLAME ON ENGLAND

German Officials Shirk Responsibility for Submarine's Acts.

The Hague, Holland, Feb. 25. — The atement issued yesterday by the German legation here, to the effect that the torpedoing of the seven Dutch merchantment was due "to an extremely regretable coincidence of circumstances which is unfortunate but was beyond our control," contains also an explanation, made it was said to prevent erroneous impressions. It states that in view of the situation of Dutch vessels in English ports the sailing time for these ships was first fixed for February 5, then for February 9 and then for midnight of February 10. Finally "for reasons for which England was to blame," the sailing date was postponed to February 22 or March 17.

The only date of sailing for which absolute safety from submarines could be guaranteed was March 17, the statement says, as by that time all German submarines would have possessed instructions in regard to these vessels. Even then safety from mines could not be guaranteed, shippers having been warned on February 6 that the danger zone had been mined extensively.

For the same reason, the statement says, until March 5 relative security, meaning safety dependent on good fortune, will apply to the channel to the west of Denmark through which Dutch Tran-Atlantic shipping must pass.

AVALANCHE KILLS FIFTEEN

Little Chance for Rescue of Miners Buried under Tons of Snow.

Boise, Idaho, Feb. 25. — An avalanche swept down on the buildings of the North Star mine, 12 miles northwest of Hailey, Idaho, early today, demolishing the compressor house, warehouse and bunk house, smothering and crushing the sleeping men in the snow and debris.

The bodies of nine miners had been recovered tonight, six were missing and probably dead, and 15 were injured, some seriously. Among the injured is Thomas Jay, mine superintendent.

The Federal Mining & Smelting company, owners of the mine, had a large force of men engaged in recovering the dead. Possibility of finding any of the victims alive was minimized by the danger of precipitating a second slide across the canyon.

A special train conveying physicians and workers was run from Hailey to Gimlet, from where the party was obliged to travel six miles to the mine in sleighs. The injured men were brought to Gimlet station in sleighs and from there were taken to Hailey on the train.

EDWIN GOULD JR. KILLED

Shoots Self Accidentally While Hunting in Georgia.

Brunswick, Ga., Feb. 25. — Edwin Gould jr., the 22-year-old son of the New York capitalist, was killed early today by the accidental discharge of his shotgun while hunting raccoons near Jekyl island, with Noyes Reynolds of New York.

The young hunter had cornered a raccoon and was clubbing it with the butt of his gun when the hammer caught and the weapon was discharged into his groin. Death is said to have been almost instantaneous. Reynolds paddled two miles in a canoe for aid and the body was brought back to the island. Edwin Gould, who was spending the winter on the island with his son, was at St. Augustin when he heard of the tragedy. He directed that the body be taken to New York this afternoon in a private car.

Gerard Ready to Sail for Home.

London, England, Feb. 26. — Telegraphing from Madrid Sunday, Reuters correspondent says that James W. Gerard, former ambassador to German, Mrs. Gerard and the members of the embassy staff left the Spanish capital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on a special train for Corunna where the party will embark for the voyage to the United States.

The Duke of Zarazoza drove the engine, having volunteered for the task.

MUCH BUSINESS FACES CONGRESS

Nearly All Pending General Legislation Will Go Over

FILIBUSTER IS BROKEN

Republican Minority Finally Agrees to Act on Emergency Revenue Measures

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—With the Republican filibuster in the senate against revenue legislation broken late last night, after one of the most tempestuous sessions of recent years, the sixty-fourth congress tomorrow will enter upon the last week of its official existence, still facing extraordinary legislative congestion.

Republican leaders who had threatened to defeat the emergency revenue bill by dilatory tactics agreed to a final vote on the measure next Wednesday night when confronted with the Democratic determination to hold the senate in continuous session. Danger of further efforts to force an extra session has not disappeared, however, for some of the minority insist that the President should be forced to summon the sixty-fifth congress to be on hand for eventualities in the European crisis.

When the Republicans made peace with the majority over the $400,000,000 revenue and bond bill and agreed that appropriation measures might be considered by unanimous consent between now and Wednesday night, some of the minority leaders confessed to the belief that the action would avoid necessity for an extra session. Among senators who held this view was Senator Smoot, acting minority leader. Senators Lodge and Borah and others would not concede this, although they admitted that circumstances might develop which would clear the situation.

Administration leaders, notwithstanding the possibility of further obstructive tactics were jubilant today over the breaking of the revenue filibuster. Whether President Wilson is to go before congress before adjournment to discuss the relations between the United States and Germany, the Democratic leaders in both houses state they do not know.

An indication of the feeling of some of the Republicans following the heated discussion yesterday of their complaints of lack of forceful action on the part of the government to protect American shipping interests against the German submarine blockade came in the introduction of a bill by Senator Fall of New Mexico, which would authorize the President to use the armed forces of the nation to protect the commerce, property and lives of citizens of the United States. It was submitted in a moment of Democratic napping and took administration senators by surprise. Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relation committee, voiced regret that any senator should have introduced it and insisted that it be referred to committee. Whether anything will come from the resolution is doubtful, as administration leaders will do nothing with it until the President is heard from. There is certain to be further discussion before adjournment.

That nearly all pending general legislation so long urged by the President must fail at this session now is practically conceded by everyone. Substitution of a lump appropriation for the rivers and harbors bill is almost conceded.

The public buildings bill is generally admitted to be dead. The food control bill will be talked to death tomorrow in the five hours allotted to it. Railroad labor legislation, the corrupt practices and conservation bills all have practically no chance. There is doubt also that the bills amending the federal reserve law and the shipping board act, extending the powers of the shipping board for emergency purposes, will be passed.

In view of the probable failure of all these important measures, there are some Democratic senators who still cling to a belief that the sixty-fifth congress will be summoned in extraordinary session.

Prohibition for the national capital, appropriations, food prices and increased pay for government employes will figure in the final legislative drive in the house. Of appropriation measures, the house has yet to pass only the sundry civil bill, now pending, and the military academy and general deficiency bills. There may be an attempt to finally defeat the $400,000 appropriation for a federal trade commission inquiry into food prices, which the house wrote into the sundry civil bill last night.

The senate bill for prohibition in the capital will come up for a vote in the house by Wednesday at the latest. The committee has agreed to report it by Tuesday, but with amendments tacking on referendum and "bone dry" provisions. The prohibitionists are planning to fight all amendments, as the change of a word would necessitate opening up the whole question anew in the senate.

The house judiciary committee will meet Tuesday in an effort to report the espionage and other emergency bills passed by the senate. There is considerable opposition to them. The shipping board law amendments, designed to empower the new shipping board to take over craft being built under foreign orders in American shipyards, are pending in both houses.

The rules committee's "leak inquiry" will be wound up this week when the house will dispose of the committee's reports finding that no official leak was shown.

Virtually all hope of getting the Webb nationwide prohibition amendment before the house this session has been abandoned. Leaders are still desirous of seeing it considered. The prohibitionists think that if the Reed "bone dry" amendment to the post office bill and the District of Columbia bill are passed they will have a big year.

Both houses held sessions today for eulogies of dead members of congress. Tributes were paid in the house to the late Representatives Brown and Moss of West Virginia, Finley, South Carolina and Tribble of Georgia, and in the senate to Senator Burleigh, Maine, and Representative Finley, South Carolina.

BRITISH KEEPING UP MINOR OFFENSIVES

IMPORTANT GAINS AGAINST TURKS IN KUT-EL-AMARA REGION

The British troops in the Ancre region of France are reported by the London war office to have taken additional ground from the Germans, including the village of Serre and several important points farther east. In these operations, although they were carried over a wide front, only small bodies of troops were engaged and only slight opposition was met, but they are indicative of the plans of the British to continue their steady raiding in preparation for the more extensive movement in the spring. Another raid was carried out by the British east of Vierstraat, Belgium. Here, on a front of 500 yards, the British entered German trenches, inflicted heavy casualties on the occupants, destroyed dugouts and took 55 prisoners.

The Germans near Ypres invaded British trenches under cover of a heavy bombardment, but later were ejected. Bombardments continue on the remainder of the fronts held by the French.

Isolated battles have taken place on the eastern front, but neither of the belligerents has secured any marked advantages. Small engagements also have been fought in Rumania.

In the Austro-Italian theatre the Austrians essayed infantry attacks at several points, but everywhere were repulsed, according to Rome. Artillery duels continue all along this front.

Three British steamers, of an aggregate gross tonnage of 8,209 are the latest victims of German submarines, according to official reports issued in London and Paris.

MUNICIPAL FOOD SUPPLY

Baltimore By Trucks Will Collect Produce from Rural Districts.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 25.—Twenty-four five-ton trucks of the city departments will be sent out in the country surrounding Baltimore tomorrow and gather in farm produce in an attempt by the city to help smash the corners in foodstuffs.

Four counties will be visited. This was decided on today at a meeting of the board of estimates. Spot cash is to be paid to the farmers out of the city's contingent funds. Potatoes, eggs, cabbage, spinach and onions are to be the chief things sought.

Four city employes have been detailed to each truck. Mayor Compton said he expects to cut 25 per cent. off the cost to consumers. The plan is to limit the quantity sold to a buyer to the average quantity sold weekly to a family.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN FOREIGN SITUATION

BELIEVE LANSING IS PREPARING SOME IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—Pending the return of Secretary Lansing from his three days' stay at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., the generally accepted belief here is that no new move will be made by the government in the German crisis. In diplomatic quarters the opinion is almost universal that the Secretary is devoting what has been officially described as a short vacation to important work. Some think he is framing a document to be used by President Wilson in connection with an address to congress, others that he is preparing for what is regarded as the inevitable break with Austria-Hungary.

The President saw no callers today and left the White House only for an automobile ride with Mrs. Wilson. Officials continued to profess ignorance on the question of whether the President would go to the capitol during the week to ask additional authority from congress.

Official information about the release of the American prisoners of the Yarrowdale still is lacking. It has been nearly two months since these 72 seamen were taken into Germany. Their release was announced in press dispatches several days ago, but several inquiries to the Spanish ambassador at Berlin have failed to bring official announcement of it.

A dispatch from London today to the state department said two American sailors, Edward Ellis and John Handley, were in the crew of the British sailing ship Centurion, sunk by a submarine Feb. 19, after being warned. The crew took to the boats and was rescued after 19 hours at sea. As the ship was warned and no lives were lost, no great importance is attached to the incident.

Despite the belief here that the severance of diplomatic relations between Germany and Holland has been brought a step nearer by recent wholesale destruction of Dutch shipping, it is considered virtually certain that for the present at least the Netherlands government will go no further than to make a vigorous protest, possibly warning the Berlin government and informing that it will be held responsible for the monetary loss involved. Holland is represented as feeling that the recent losses cannot compare with the damage that would be wrought should relations be severed or hostilities commenced.

No orders have been given to halt Dutch ships chartered to carry grain to Holland. Five vessels carrying grain for the government now are or soon will be in Halifax for inspection by the British naval authorities. These vessels will go from Halifax to a Norwegian port, where their commanders will await instructions. The Netherlands government is endeavoring to arrange with the German and British authorities for a route the ships may with safety take from the Norwegian port to Holland.

REGRET SINKING OF VESSELS

German Press Not in Accord with Action of Submarine Power.

London, England, Feb. 25.—Reuters Amsterdam correspondent says the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger expresses deep regret over the sinking of the Dutch vessels by German submarines, but says the sinkings were due to the British admiralty having refused to permit the departure of the vessels in accordance with the concessions Germany had made.

The Amsterdam Handelsblad, however, explains that the German naval attache at The Hague only communicated the concessions to Dutch ship owners three hours previous to the expiration of the time limit. Therefore, this paper says, Great Britain is blameless.

U-53 Sank Dutch Ships.

London, England, Feb. 25. — From Dutch sources the Reuter Telegram company learns that it was the U-53 which attacked all seven Dutch steamers. Three were torpedoed outright, while German soldiers boarded the other four and placed bombs which were exploded. So far as known these four did not sink but their whereabouts have not been ascertained with the exception of one, which was towed into a harbor by a British trawler.

The crews of the Dutch vessels rowed to the Scilly islands and reported that their ships had been sunk.

FOOD SITUATION BIG PROBLEM NOW

State Legislature Shows Revival of Interest in Current Events

"DRY" FORCES ACTIVE

Committee Excise Bill Would Provide Drastic Changes in Existing Liquor Laws

Albany, Feb. 25.—Food and drink have become the dominating subjects of the legislative program. Accordingly, popular interest in the proceedings at the capitol, which had been dwindling steadily since the session was convened nearly eight weeks ago, has experienced a quickening revival.

With the exception of one or two episodes arising from the international situation, such as the passage of the Rockaway seizure bill and the appropriation of $1,000,000 for National Guard emergency purposes, little has occurred to focus public attention on the legislature, and the actual accomplishment thus far has been very slight. Within a few days, however, the introduction of two measures—the Wicks food and market bill, designed to reduce the cost of living by a more economical and systematic method of producing food stuffs and distributing them to the consumers, and the senate taxation committee's excise bill, which would revolutionize the manner of regulating the liquor traffic—have injected into the legislative proceedings an almost unprecedented interest.

In view of the existing food shortage, with the attendant disturbances in the larger centers of population, the Wicks bill is being discussed as a partial solution of the problem now confronting the state. There is a strong possibility, also, that some emergency legislation may be introduced, as the Wicks bill was intended gradually to bring about the desired reforms. While this measure has the support of many of the leading legislators, it has encountered great opposition and it is expected that there will be numerous conferences concerning its details before it is brought up for passage.

The committee excise bill, which was drafted under the supervision of Majority Leader Elon R. Brown of the senate and which is to be pressed for passage according to the present program, not only has virtually displaced other contemplated legislation in the attention of the public but it has aroused to action both the allied temperance forces of the state and the representatives of the various branches of the liquor traffic. The temperance allies—the Anti-Saloon league, Prohibition party and Woman's Christian Temperance union—and the liquor interests already are represented at the capitol by legislative agents. A marked increase in the number of lobbyists is anticipated as a result of the introduction of the excise bill.

The announced object of the bill is to increase the state's revenue from excise certificates and also to reduce the number of licensed places where liquor may be sold. The probabilities are that it will be made a party measure, but before it comes up for passage it, with other bills affecting the liquor traffic, will be the subject of many conferences, and party caucusses will be in order. It is likely, also, that the measure may be amended in some respects, as its provisions and restrictions are of a most sweeping and drastic character.

Spokesmen for the temperance allies charge that the committee bill is offered as a sop to both the "drys" and "wets;" to pacify the anti-liquor people by more stringent regulations and the reduction of the number of saloons, while it is presented to the liquor forces as an alternative to local option or state prohibition. They say, too, that it is the intention of some of its supporters to side-track action on the other liquor measures before the legislature. They declare that they will not permit it to interfere with their own intention to strive for the enactment of the local option remonstrance bill and legislation to provide for statewide prohibition. March 14 has been fixed as the date for a hearing on these two measures.

Mayor George R. Luhn of Schenectady in an address here tonight declared that if conditions existed in Schenectady similar to those here he would feel it his duty "to assume control of the warehouses in which the food was being kept by speculators." He said he would guarantee that such conditions would last but a short time.

"To my mind, the only thing lacking is common sense used at the right time. If the masses cannot get the necessities of life it is the duty of those governing the state and city to seize the overstocked warehouses and sell the food at a price that would come within the means of the people. And then when the crisis was past the authorities could make proper compensation to those who previously held a monopoly."

Million Dollar Elevator Fire.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 25. — Damage aggregating more than $1,000,000 was caused by a fire which tonight destroyed the elevators here of the Kentucky Public Elevator company and which destroyed or damaged 75 freight cars standing on tracks belonging to the Illinois Central railroad.

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PANAMA CANAL DEFENSE PRESENTS BIG PROBLEM

Both Army and Navy Forces Would Have a Busy Time In Event of War.

In case the country goes to war special energy and effort will be directed by the government to the protection of the Panama canal, says the New York Globe. Already some precautions have been taken for guarding that important waterway. Presumably it would not be in serious danger of seizure The thing to fear would be plots to blow up locks, to raid the canal and the like.

About 7,000 troops are now in the canal zone under command of General Clarence Edwards. Army officers want to have the number doubled. Reports are current that more troops have recently been sent to the zone, but these reports are not verified. It is obvious that in wartime 7,000 men would not be adequate; that they would furnish only an attenuated guard and patrol.

President Wilson has issued an executive order giving the governor of the canal zone authority to expel any suspicious person or persons. This is precautionary against raiding operations or bomb plots.

Both land forces and naval forces will be busy in canal waters in the event of war. Naval vessels will have to guard both approaches.

The Poindexter amendment to the naval bill providing for construction on the Pacific coast of 100 submarines additional to the number provided for in the regular naval program has a bearing on canal protection. This amendment has strong support in the senate and may pass or be modified and passed.

Peculiar responsibility rests on the officers charged with defense of the canal. For years there has been free discussion in the newspapers and otherwise of the difficulties of its defense in case the United States should become involved in war. Any failure to prevent its obstruction or worse would cause severe criticism to be visited on the officers connected in any way with the defensive plans.

The voice of the tempter always sounds sweeter than the wee sma' voice o' conscience.—Florida Times-Union.

Under the Flag

Under our own flag still we will sail her,
Gallantly sail her, our own ship of state;
Faiths we have lived by still shall avail her,
Hope at her prow, wing'd, expectant, elate!

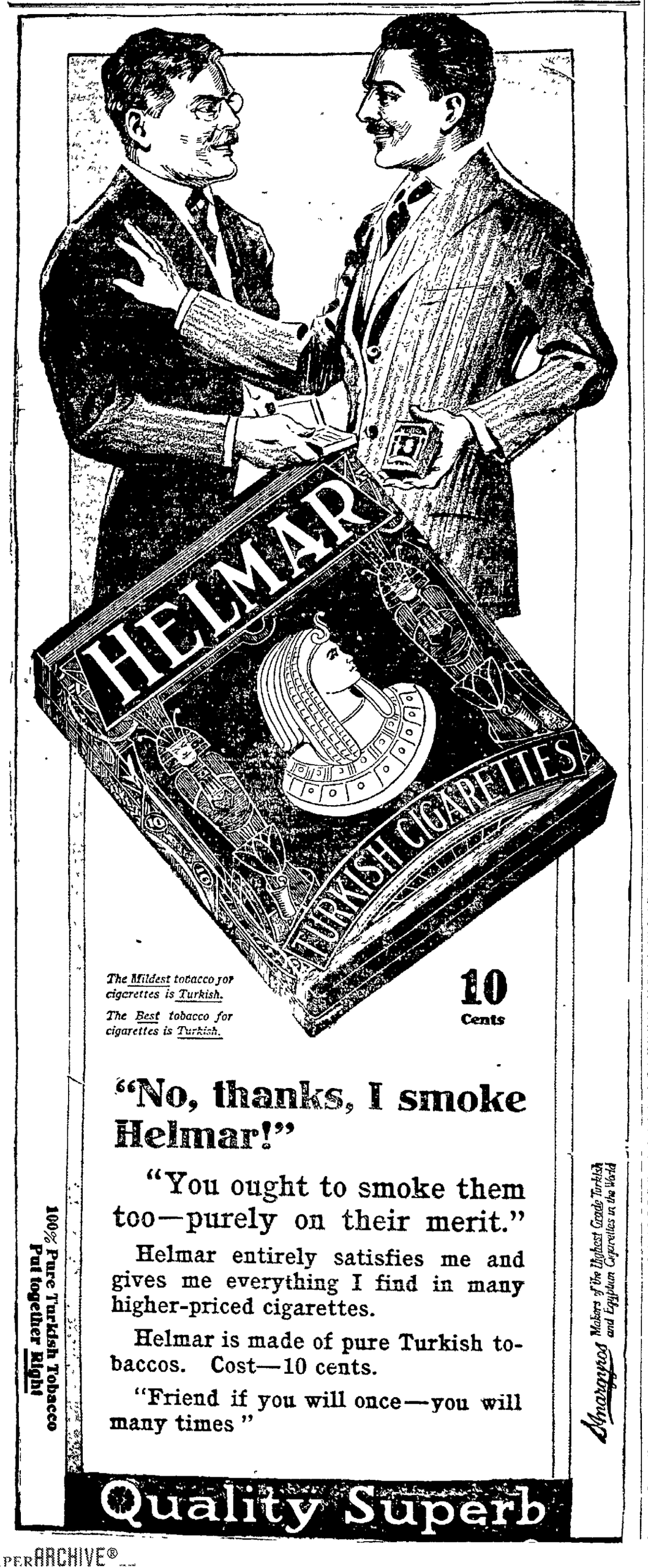
Over the deeps of a perilous ocean,
Honor compelling, we still will sail on;
Giving, unfearing, a loyal devotion,
Until in life, in death, danger is gone.

Deem not that we, whom our fathers before us
Taught to love freedom and died to make free,
Cowards shall fly, while the heavens are over us,
Craft of the other or boats under sea.

There is in valor that hearkens to duty
Something that dearer may be than long years;
And in man's service there may be a beauty
Higher than glory and deeper than tears
—Florence Earle Coates in New York Times.

Has Eight Sons, All Bachelors.

Mrs. Catherine German, a widow of Toledo, O., has eight bachelor sons. It is claimed that this is the largest family of the kind in that state.



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A naval officer would have been considered as a fit subject for an insane asylum who in 1869, the year of my entry into the service, had prophesied the creation in less than half a century of a United States fleet of great seagoing battleships of more than 30,000 tons displacement, each with several turrets, any one of which could throw against an enemy at one discharge a greater weight of metal, of incomparably greater destructive power and range, than was possible from the full broadside of one of Nelson's largest ships of the line We may gain some idea of the tremendous increase in the power of fighting ships when we realize that in a short time and without danger to itself one modern dreadnaught could destroy the combined fleets that fought at Trafalgar in 1805

In the wildest stretch of the imagination our prophet could not have foreseen the addition to the fleet of torpedo boat destroyers of a thousand tons displacement, a speed of thirty or thirty-five knots and torpedoes of great accuracy, high speed and an effective range of 10 000 yards A "bag of powder on the end of a spar" was our conception of an offensive torpedo in those days. Good work could be done even with that crude equipment, as Cushing proved when he torpedoed the Albemarle.

I think our prophet would surely have had a padded cell provided for him had he attempted to describe the modern submarines, which are capable of keeping the sea for many days which have a radius of action of 4 000 miles or more and which are able under favorable conditions to creep unseen upon the most powerful vessel and at one discharge destroy it. He would have found few indeed to listen to him if he had asserted the possibility that scouting or bomb throwing aircraft would act in conjunction with the fleets or foretold the influence of electricity and the wireless upon operations of the fleet both in peace and in war.

All those wonderful changes and advances in naval design, construction and equipment have taken place within my period of service In sea power, in military efficiency, in comforts and conveniences, we have greatly gained, but I think that those of us who started our careers when the great naval advance of the last generation was still to come, who made their early cruises in sailing ships or ships with auxiliary steam power only, look back with tender memory upon the old and less mechanical environment.

The romance of the sea conveyed by Marryat and others in their stories has not really gone the conditions only have changed The sea and its effect upon those who follow it never change, and there is as great a field in the navy today for the adventurous youngster as ever, perhaps a greater. Certainly he can have as many heart thrills on board a submarine or destroyer or flying craft as he could have had on board a brig or schooner cruising for pirates in the olden days

The changes in the material of the navy have produced corresponding changes in its organization and personnel. You no longer see the gray bearded boatswain's mate quartermaster or quarter gunner about the decks of our ships They were brave and loyal to the core, and their yarns of experiences on all seas and in all weathers, interspersed occasionally with a little good advice to the young officer tactfully given, whiled away many an hour of quiet night watches in port.

The old type of sailorman understood his duties as thoroughly and performed them as faithfully as any one could desire, but machinery has banished him His place has been taken by the younger, better educated man who in a general way is more capable, but who does not as a rule follow the sea for a lifetime unless he wins early promotion.

It is now a rare thing to see in the lower ratings an enlisted man who is more than thirty years old The great majority are much younger. The life is too strenuous and its conditions too abnormal, as measured by modern conditions on shore, to hold men to it And yet I believe that no other occupation open to American youth offers them so many chances to succeed and to acquire a provision for old age It is in the power of any young man of fair elementary education, industry and good moral character to enlist in the navy say, at the age of twenty and to retire at the age of fifty with a life compensation of from $50 to $100 a month. That class does not include the considerable number of those who obtain warrants or commissions which bring much greater emoluments.—Admiral Charles J Badger in Youth's Companion.

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"Well, I hit the ball every time didn't I?"—London Answers.

How It Was.

"She wanted to marry him for his money"

"Did she fail?"

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A fool always wants to shorten space and time, a wise man wants to lengthen both.—Ruskin.

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Eggs — Irregular, receipts, 6,353 Fresh gathered extra fine, 42@42½; extra firsts, 41½, firsts, 39½@41, seconds and lower grades, 38½@39, nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 45@46, browns, 42½@43.

Cheese — Firm, receipts, 3 980 State, held specials, 26¼, do average fancy, 25½@26

Live Poultry—Demoralized owing to a general boycott, prices not settled, dressed very quiet, prices unchanged

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ONEONTA MARKET

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy	40@41
Butter, creamery	42
Eggs, fresh laid, dozen	42
Cheese, lb.	25
Potatoes	$1 90
Live poultry	20
Spring Chickens	20
Dressed hogs	13@15
Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves	14@15

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Dairy skins	$1 75to2 25

Friction Skins.

Several theories have been advanced to explain the corrugations of fingers, palms and soles, but the most plausible one is that expressed by the term "friction skins," given by Mrs. Harris H Wilder. Not only man, but all the monkeys and apes have such ridges on the skin of the grasping part of their hands and feet. And, strangely enough, the American opossums and tree porcupines, Australian phalangers and South American meulves have just such corrugations on their tails.

The openings of the ducts of the sweat glands are along the tops of the ridges They supply the slight moisture that is necessary to proper grasping The Journal of Heredity, in a long study of hand and foot prints, remarks that a man instinctively moistens the palms of his hands when he wishes to grasp securely.

The pattern of finger prints is generally hereditary, but every individual develops his own details.

"Overhang" Houses.

By the year 1670 wooden chimneys and log houses of the Plymouth and Bay colonies were replaced by more sightly houses of two stories, which were frequently built with the second story jutting out a foot or two over the first and sometimes with the attic story still further extending over the second story. This 'overhang' is popularly supposed to have been built for the purpose of affording a convenient shooting place from which to repel the Indians This is, however, a historic fable. The overhanging second story was a common form of building in England in the time of Queen Elizabeth, and the Massachusetts and Rhode Island settlers simply and naturally copied their old homes

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

DECLAMATION AT SCHENEVUS.

Marion Boardman and Marian Simmons Winners in Prize Contest.

Schenevus, Feb 25 —The Declamation contest held last evening was well attended and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The hall and stage were attractively decorated with red white and blue bunting and American flags In the center of the stage was a large picture of George Washington

Rev W H Thomas of Portlandville Prof Ogden and E R Campbell esq acted as judges and awarded the first prize a gold medal to Miss Marion Boardman and the second prize to Miss Marian Simonson. The rest of the contestants all received honorable mention

Lie Tann, Oneonta's popular Chinaman was present and gave an interesting address

The high school orchestra rendered several selections and following the entertainment furnished music for dancing

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular weekly meeting of the Woman's club will be held Monday evening at Miss Clara Hubbard's Mrs D. Stanley Chase and Mrs. George Lovell will have charge of the program which will be on Woodcraft and Forestry

Roast Pork Dinner March 14.

The Epworth league's annual roast pork dinner will be held Wednesday evening March 14, at the Methodist church beginning at 5 30 p m

HARTWICK HAPPENINGS.

Miss Sill Entertains Sunday School Class Tuesday Evening at Her Home.

Hartwick, Feb. 25 —Tuesday evening, February 1 , Miss Ella Sill entertained her Sunday school class of the Baptist church, also a few invited guests at her home on South street

The evening was passed with music and other entertainments which included a mock wedding in which Hezekiah Wise was united in marriage with Matilda Lovejoy by Rev Preachabit The ring ceremony was used The bride was gowned in white embroidered voile, and wore a veil caught with lilies of the valley and carried pink and white roses The groom wore the conventional black The maid of honor was Sukie Simpleton and the bridesmaid was Miss Canary Bird. The bestman was Peter Blossom. Miss Mary Gold played the wedding march After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served, only immediate friends of the bride and groom being present.

Rebekahs Entertain Sister Lodge.

Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge about 20 members of the Fly Creek circle were entertained. The local lodge's degree team put on the new work which was highly commended by the visiting lodge Following the business session an oyster supper was served to about 100 per sons

Social Largely Attended.

Mrs. William Tuller of South Hartwick had charge of the regular social of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church Thursday evening. An attractive menu was prepared and 80 delegates attending the Maccabee convention took advantage of the service these together with local patrons made a large social with about $25 receipts.

Move to Hartwick.

Mrs Florence Potter Groff and two daughters, Grace M and Lillian, have moved from Westford and taken up their residence in the Potter house on South street

Sunday School Sleighride.

Sleighride for the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school Saturday afternoon Teams leave church at 2 30 Supper follows the ride which will be served to the Sunday school in the dining room

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

A FEW DAYS IN STAMFORD.

Chief Engineer of New York Water-Works to Reside at Stamford.

Stamford, Feb 25 —Chief Engineer George G Honness, of the New York Waterworks system, who has been a resident of Kingston the past few years during the construction of the Ashokan reservoir, will move to Stamford this spring and will occupy a new bungalow in Churchill park now being completed for him by Dr. S. E Churchill Mr Honness will probably reside at Stamford during the construction of the large dam and reservoir at Gilboa and the 19-mile tunnel to connect with the Ashokan dam, which it is estimated will take eight years to complete and employ five thousand men in its construction. The contract for the building of the dam and also the tunnel will be awarded this spring in two separate contracts. The Winston company, who constructed the Ashokan dam, are planning to bid on the Gilboa reservoir and tunnel system and all their equipment used at Ashokan, consisting of railroad engines, cars, derricks, etc, is stored near Ashokan on the U & D railroad, awaiting the award of the contracts. It is proposed to construct a railroad from the U & D railroad at a point near Clark's crossing near Grand Gorge to a point near Gilboa. At Brown's Station during the construction of the Ashokan dam the contractors, Winston company, maintained a large village of employes, with company store, bank, hospital, theatre, hotel, restaurant and a government post office and probably something of the kind will be maintained at Gilboa

Stamford to Vote on License Question.

Stamford, the only incorporated village in New York state to have the privilege of voting separately on the license question, will hold its village election Tuesday, March 20, when the license question, which applies only to places in the corporation, will be submitted to the voters As the time for the election approaches the question becomes the subject of discussion The "wets" believe license will boom the village; that more automobile tourists will stop in town if there is license while now they drive on. The "drys" believe it is best to leave well enough alone as the village has prospered without license, the boarding season has been just as good as ever and if license is granted the village will be the mecca for the thirsty for miles around and there will be much drunkenness and disorder The election promises to be a hot one.

Thomas O'Brien Sells Property..

Thomas O'Brien has sold his house and land on River street this village to Charles Husted, who now occupies Dr Churchill's farm. Possession March 1.

Democrat Caucus.

The Democrat electors of the village of Stamford will hold a caucus in the rooms in the opera house Saturday evening, March 3, 1917, at 8 p m, for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for at the village election March 20.

Five Candidates for Clerkship.

At the civil service examination held at the post office building Saturday five candidates took the examination for appointment as clerk in Stamford postoffice Among the candidates were Beth Griffin, Morris Ellsworth and Miss Laura Becker

Personal Mention.

Everett Mondore has gone to Binghamton, where he has employment. — Mr and Mrs. S L. Canniff are ill at their home on South street. — Mrs Ira Stillwell recently fell and sprained her ankle. — Mrs. Nellie Scott and daughter Mabel, of Delhi, are visiting the former's brother, Frank Wilcox. — Fred Cook is making repairs to his steam engine and will soon operate his mill by steam power in place of electricity —Owing to trouble with floating ice at their Gilboa water power station the Electric Light company has had to operate its steam plant in this village for the past few days

DELHI DAY BY DAY.

Grand Pageant Planned at Delhi for Centennial of Delaware Academy.

Delhi, Feb. 25. — Miss Margaret Sager, who put on the Moro family pageant at Roxbury in 1915, will be here on Tuesday next and at 4 p. m. at Y. M C A. will present to the people plans for the contemplated pageant for the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Delaware academy and the incorporation of the village of Delhi. It is proposed to have a celebration that will be a credit to the town and county All are invited to hear her.

Improvement to Be Continued.

The trustees of Woodland cemetery held a meeting yesterday and much official business was transacted The improvement made last summer and fall to that part known as the old cemetery, costing over $700 Is to be continued The improvement consists of leveling, grading, removal of old stumps and fertilizing the ground President W I Mason will endeavor to interest friends in New York to aid in the work.

Military Officers Elected.

At the election of officers of Sheldon Rifles, the following were elected

Captain—Hector S Marvin.

First Lieutenant—Ward B Thompson.

Second Lieutenant — F W Youmans

Surgeon—Dr Claude R Woods

Chaplain—Rev H M. Dumbell

St. John's Church

The vestry are expecting to have the church repainted the coming spring. The plans of E B Sheldon as to the new parish house will soon be known.

Huber's Wagon Works.

Has many orders for spring and summer delivery. Their celebrated buckboard is in great demand.

Automobile Agents Active.

Since the Morgan & Dryfus fire, the village has been overrun with automobile agents seeking to sell to those whose cars were burned Several have had five different agents endeavor to sell to them. It would show good judgment if purchasers would patronize home agents, especially as most any make of car can be purchased here.

Important Bridge Meeting.

Messrs. Mulvaney and VanTassle, representing the state, the three trustees of the village, the committee of the Commercial club, consisting of W. H. Millard, D C Dean, Prof. S S Kilkenny, Carlton Murray, civil engineer Robert Gray, contractor, and H I Hewitt, held a joint meeting last evening to consider plans and the construction of a useful and ornamental bridge over Steele brook, Lower Main street. Different plans were presented, but no final action taken. There is no doubt but that a creditable and handsome bridge will be constructed

Purchasing Military Uniforms.

Ward B Thompson is in New York to procure the 100 uniforms for the Sheldon Rifles They will be a handsome and durable suit.

Mail Contracts Let.

E R. Schumacher of this village has been awarded the contract of car-

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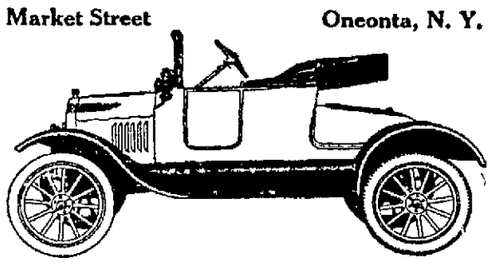

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THE AMENDED DOG LAW.

There is a desire on the part of the state Department of Agriculture to bring back to the farms of the commonwealth many forms of industry which now are entirely departed or are on the way definitely into the agricultural discard. Among these is the raising of sheep, which in the memory of many living men was an important industry, and one which so long ago as the '60's covered the hillsides of Otsego and of most other counties of the state with flocks whose care was a delight and incidentally a real profit. Since that time the flocks have so greatly diminished in number and in size that there is danger of sheep growing going out entirely, albeit there is a liberal price for wool and a very large one for lambs for market. To bring them back a movement has been started and one feature of it is a campaign against dogs—particularly vagrant and uncollared ones, whose ownership no one will admit.

This campaign, the leaders of which understand the damage done by dogs running amuck in flocks of sheep, proposes the passage of a bill which will increase the dog tax in cities of the third class to $3 for one male dog and $5 for each additional one, with from $5 to $10 for female dogs. There are also many provisions as to the enforcement of the act, among them one relative to the killing by anyone who pleases of dogs which run at large without collars and tags. Against the provisions of this bill, introduced by Senator Wicks, the societies for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animasl and Children—or at least some members of the executive committees of these bbodies—are vigorously protesting.

The grounds of their protests are that it applies to third-class cities only, and not to first and second-class ones; that it gives unusual powers to the Department of Agriculture to enforce the law through its own agents; that it delegates authority to kill to "any person," and that an unscrupulous man could kill the animal, remove the tag and claim the fee for killing; that the sheep in the state having diminished from five million in 1840 to six hundred thousand at present, there is no use of bolstering up the industry, but that one might as well let "the tail go with the hide."

Oneonta is of course a third-class city and will be affected by the bill; but it is well known here that for years the sheep industry in the neighboring towns has been diminishing on account of dogs; and only the present year a leading grower in Oneonta township and one of the last, gave up sheep entirely because many of his sheep had been killed or else so chased, bitten and harried that they were afterwards worthless. In times like the present it is worth while, if for nothing else, than to help settle one of our most pressing economic problems, to aid the farmer in regaining his grip on the sheep industry. Also the city knows that a perennial nuisance outside the sheep question entirely, is the vagrant dog, whose ownership nobody admits and which on lawns and in gardens is of great damage, besides being a constant menace from possible rabies. And for these reasons it is not likely that this or other third-class cities will protest against the measure. Its provisions ought of course to be carefully considered, but there should be a law and it should be enforced. In Oneonta this has been very well done under the present law, but if there are cities where vagrant dogs are not looked after then there should be some state authority to do it.

As for the matter of discrimination because the dog tax is lower in first and second-class cities, it is clear that the smaller cities are surrounded at nearer intervals by pastoral lands, and on this account there is more danger of their doing damage to sheep. A dog in Buffalo or New York city, even if he pays only a dollar, stands little chance of harrying anybody's sheep.

In this connection the committee of the anti-cruelty societies aforesaid, note that the passage of this bill "would result in destroying the usefulness of the smaller anti-cruelty societies which are obliged to rely upon dog pound contracts to hire agents to do their general work." Wherein is doubtless "the milk in the cocoanut."

County Dairymen's League Meeting.

There will be a meeting at the Village hall in Cooperstown on Tuesday, February 27, for the purpose of effecting an organization of a Dairymen's league for Otsego county. The presidents, secretaries and treasurers of each local are expected to attend and each will have a vote in the meeting. Director H. J. Kershaw of Chenango county and Assemblyman Witter of the Wicks committee are expected to be present. It is hoped that in addition to the officers as many of the members of the local leagues as possible be present at the meeting.

Those interested will note that the proper date of the meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 11 a. m. The meeting had previously been incorrectly advertised for the 28th.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

The President's Oath of Office.

It is now reported that President Wilson will take the oath of office on Sunday, March 4, and may repeat the oath at the inauguration ceremonies on Monday, March 5.

He is at liberty to do as he likes about it. If he prefers he can follow the procedure of 1877, when President Hayes took the oath on Saturday, March 3.

The state department has undertaken to clear up the controversy about an interregnum by a formal statement showing that no such interregnum exists between the expiration of one term and the beginning of another. What may happen in an interval during which the executive power is suspended by failure of the President to take the oath and qualify, but this happens, too, when a President dies in office and the Vice President succeeds.

The United States is never without a President although it may for a time be without a President who has qualified himself to discharge the executive duties of the office.—[New York World.

Austria is a Silent Partner.

In the present war Germany came to the aid of Austro-Hungary only when she had failed and was on the verge of being overrun by the enemy. Then she acted with the greatest energy, taking over the civil and military administration, commanding the army and disposing of the troops to suit her own wish. Austria-Hungary's position today is to all intents and purposes that of a subject state; as much so, in fact, as Bavaria or Saxony. The struggle for supremacy which began with Frederick the Great has resulted in Prussian success, and the policy which he bequeathed to his successors seems about to achieve Austria's humiliation. Berlin may profess to be puzzled by the present negotiations, but Germany knows the outcome and that it will be less the desire of Austria than the will of Prussia.—[New York Sun.

Who Were Cowards.

To apply the term "cowards" to the German soldiers who charged upon the guns at Verdun seems an ungracious thing on the part of that courtly Prussian Field Marshal Von Hindenburg. Probably he did not intend his criticism to include any save officers who have shown that their first concern was to protect their own precious hides. Almost certainly it could not have been intended for the men in the ranks. The Frenchmen who withstood their assaults have not yet referred to them as cowards. The three hundred thousand men whom they left dead on the field give mute answer to any sulr on their bravery. And it should not be forgotten that the awful sacrifice of life was not in defense of the Fatherland but to enable a young man with a retreating chin to continue a tryannical dynasty.—[New York Herald.

Expenses at Home.

Miss Gigglegum (single and romantic)—"The shower of soot and ashes from Vesuvius must be an awe inspiring sight. Would you not like to witness it?" Mrs. Pottson Pans (married and prosaic)—"Oh, I don't know—I've seen my husband take down a stovepipe."—[Ex.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Cotton Cloth Prices of 1917 Compared With Those of 1864.

A document of real interest in connection with the present high prices of certain articles has lately come into possession of The Star through the courtesy of Everett J. Gurney of the firm of M. Gurney & Sons of this city. It is a fac-simile of a wholesale price circular of cotton goods issued on August 27, 1864, by the big wholesale house of H. B. Claflin & company of New York, and quotes prices of many articles which still are standard in the markets of the United States.

At the above date, now fifty-two and a half years ago, Merrimack & Sprague prints, "calicoes," sold at from 50 to 60 cents a yard, according to color and quality. These same goods are now selling at retail at from 10 to 12 cents. Ginghams, which then from 40 to 50 cents, wholesale, are now worth about 10 cents retail; and the best of bed tickings, which are much better than the best in 1864, are now 25 cents retail as against 62½ to 75 cents wholesale at the earlier date. Brown sheetings compare very favorably at 12 to 15 cents, with 63 to 67 cents in 1864; and so do yard-wide bleached cottons, which then were good money at from 65 to 75 cents, instead of from 12 to 15, as the present retail price is. Wide sheetings—2 to 2½ yards—were then worth $1.50 a yard, and spool cotton was $2.00 a dozen with five per cent. off.

These figures are well worth studying, and will afford a degree of comfort to those who, comparing figures with those which prevailed before the European war, naturally think the prices of 1917 pretty high.

Waterville Hop Market.

The local market remains in the same quiet condition, this situation being apparent in most of the state markets. Coast markets are quite dull, while the California markets show a slight disposition to gradually dispose of their holdings. Owing to the freight embargo, difficulty is encountered between grower, buyer and brewer to move goods.—[Times.

Bovina People Undergo Surgery.

Bovina, Feb. 25.—Mrs. John Blair of this town is a patient in the Delhi hospital, where she Thursday morning underwent a delicate operation at the hands of Dr. Latcher of Oneonta. John Hafele, also of Bovina, was operated upon Monday by the same surgeon in the Delhi hospital, his malady being appendicitis. Reports from both cases are encouraging.

THE INDIAN LAND SALE

Demonstration Car at D. & H. Station Remains But a Short Time.

Oneonta people have but a short time more in which to visit the Indian land exhibit car at the D. & H. station, for it is the intention of A. T. Beardslee, who is in charge, to leave Oneonta in a very few days.

The exhibit is well worth inspecting, as it not only is interesting but is very instructive.

The car has been specially equipped for the work, and that is to advertise the coming sale of Indian lands in southeastern Oklahoma by the United States government. In an interview with Mr. Beardslee, he says "that from information he has received this coming sale will be the last the governmen will have in southeastern Oklahoma, and the choicest lands are to be offered for sale." Continuing, Mr. Beardslee says that the land to be sold by the government will be sold on easy terms, yearly payments, that is, 25 per cent at time of purchase and 25 per cent each year until paid for, and there will be no taxes while paying for it. The purchaser does not have to live on the land; he does not have to improve or fence it; it can be bought purely as an investment, if so desired, and in fact the purchaser can do as he pleases, the same as can be done with any other property bought. The land will be sold in 40, 80 and 160-acre tracts, and is situated close to market towns and railroads and in the great oil belt of Oklahoma.

One will be able to buy fine farming, grazing or timber lands at a very few dolars per acre, as similar lands have sold as low as two to five dollars per acre. There are only a limited number of tracts to be disposed of and it is the person who acts right now who will naturally be the one to benefit from it. Although there is no land sold on the car, arrangements can be made whereby one is sure of securing a tract if he so desires. The car is equipped with maps and charts of the lands to be sold, also government reports of crop yields, and a beautiful display of the crops of the soil, together with photographs showing the enormous growth of the section wherein the lands are to be sold, and panoramic views of the great oil fields in this locality, which are well worth seeing.

There are no less than half a dozen rooms where the visitor may talk over the proposition with the officials in charge. In the rear is the workshop for the men, where they grind out their reports and special announcements. The car is open from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m. daily and by special request the car will be open today the same hours, and those that are interested in obtaining land from the United States government either for a farming proposition or for investment purposes, should make it their special business to visit the car.

SCHOOL MONEYS—FOURTH DIST.

Apportionments for Towns of Oneonta, Otego, Unadilla and Milford.

The following is the apportionment of school moneys in the Fourth Supervisory district of the county of Otsego, minus such deductions as by law is made for the teachers' retirement fund in the several districts:

Milford—District No. 1, $550.00; Dist. No. 2, $125.00; Dist. No. 3, $203.00.60; Dist. No. 4, $115.88; Dist. No. 5, $150.00; Dist. No. 6, $200.00; Dist. No. 7, $175.00; Dist. No. 8, $166.38; Dist. No. 9; $167.08; Dist. No. 10, $175.00; Dist. No. 12, $111.36; Dist. No. 13, $175.00; Dist. No. 14, $200.00. Total, $2,522.18.

Oneonta—District No. 1, $117.08; Dist. No. 3, $111.36; Dist. No. 4, $112.08; Dist. No. 6, $207.00; Dist. No. 7, $140.61; Dist. No. 8, $167.44; Dist. No. 9, $207.00; Dist. No. 10, $125.00; Dist. No. 11, $175.00; Dist. No. 12, 167.80; Dist. No. 13, $367.48; Dist. No. 14, $142.80. Total, $2,100.68.

Otego—District No. 1, $559.00; Dist. No. 2, $117.80; Dist. No. 3, $167.80; Dist. No. 4, $192.44; Dist. No. 5, $200.00; Dist. No. 6, $167.80; Dist. No. 7, $117.08; Dist. No. 8, $167.80; Dist. No. 10, $192.80; Dist. No. 11, $167.41; Dist. No. 12, $192.08; Dist. No. 13, $125.00; Dist. No. 14, $192.80, Dist. No. 15, $167.08, Dist. No. 16, $192.80; Dist. No. 17, $168.52; Dist. No. 18, $167.80. Total, $3,265.04.

Unadilla—District No. 2, $167.80; Dist. No. 4, $167.80; Dist. No. 5, $125.00; Dist. No. 6, $290.64, Dist. No. 7, $167.80; Dist. No. 8, $142.08; Dist. No. 10, $167.08; Dist. No. 11, $167.80; Dist. No. 12, $167.98; Dist. No. 13, $175.00; Dist. No. 14, $932.91; Dist. No. 15, $125.00, Dist No. 16, $142.26, Dist. No. 18, 167.08. Total, $3,106.23.

The total of public moneys seclusive of the teachers' retirement fund apportioned to the four townships, is $10,985.13. The above figures have no reference to the state moneys apportioned to the city schools of Oneonta, which are in an independent supervisory district.

How the January Trains Ran.

The reports of the various railroads of the state relative to time of passenger trains during the month of January shows that during that month 67,564 such trains were run in the state of New York, and that of these trains 72.9 per cent. were on time at their terminals. As is always the case, over one-half of the delay was due to waiting for connecting trains on other roads or divisions. The Ulster & Delaware, with 96-1 per cent. on time, stood second in the state, the Ontario & Western had 79.9 per cent. on time, the Delaware & Hudson 74.3 and the Erie 70.8. The lowest record was on the Central lines west of Buffalo, on which only 12.6 per cent of the trains were on time.

People of Sardinia.

Sardinians retain traces of the many races which have occupied the island through the centuries—Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans, Saracens, Italians and Spaniards. Many dialects are spoken, but Italian is now taught in the schools.—Exchange

VETERAN ENGINEER ILL

John A. Malone, for Forty-six Years Employed on the Susquehanna Division of the D. & H., Suffering from Grip.

Many among the Star readers know John Malone, a veteran engineer of the D. & H. company, and all who know him prize his friendship and appreciate his worth. These will be interested in the following clipping from the Albany Evening Journal of Saturday:

Every afternoon train No. 306 steams out at 3:30 bound for Binghamton, but few except those who are conversant with railroad affairs are aware of the interesting character and career of its engineer, John A. Malone. Unassuming and thoroughly businesslike in method, the man who for 46 years has been connected with the D. & H. can be seen almost reverently inspecting, oiling, polishing and the countless other duties he is required to perform on his old standby. He reminds one very much of the sea captain of the past decade who cared only for his work and the safety and sacredness of his charge which he maneuvered with skill and in times when storms assailed, was fearless, calm and resolute in the test.

Malone, although eligible for retirement, still remains at his task. Short, with broad shoulders, and keen, sensitive blue eyes and light hair, he has an interesting personality which has been moulded by years of service and application to his work. These have made him the friend of all those with whom he comes in contact. His quick, frank, almost shy smile pleases and awakens in one a sense of his simplicity and kindliness.

At the early age of eight he started on his memorable career as water carrier on the Albany & Susquehanna railroad when that line was under construction.

After a few years he became newsboy and remained at this occupation for a short time. It was his desire to become an engineer and his opportunity came in 1871 just nine years after his entrance into railroad service. He was then barely 17 and when the D. & H. absorbed the Albany and Susquehanna he was given the position of fireman on that line. Three years later he secured his desired promotion and this year marks Malone's forty-sixth year of employment on the Susquehanna division of the D. & H. During his youth Malone had been influenced to try his hand at the shop department of the road. In speaking of those days he says, "I didn't take kindly to the work, I wanted to get on the outside, besides it was uninteresting and I had my plans made."

Malone is 62 years old. Time has dealt kindly with him for he shows little of the marks characteristic of a man who day in and day out performs the hardest kind of routine work. For the past few days Malone has been confined to the house with the grip but he declared he expected to be back at the throttle in a few days.

The artichoke is a variety of the thistle and grows spontaneously all along the African shore of the Mediterranean sea.

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2 p. m.	32
8 p. m.	29
Maximum 32 — Minimum 8	

Saturday's record:

8 a. m.	35
2 p. m.	33
8 p. m.	22
Maximum 37 — Minimum 22	

LOCAL MENTION.

—Numerous Oneonta attorneys, litigants and witnesses including a goodly number summoned to testify before the grand jury, leave this morning for Cooperstown where a term of the supreme court opens.

—There was a bake sale of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church at the Bookhout store in the Fairchild block on Saturday. Everything was sold almost as soon as displayed and a liberal sum was realized.

—There was only one applicant for position in the state service before Examiner George L. Gibbs in this city on Saturday, and that was for junior assistant in Grade 5. The next examination will be held by Mr. Gibbs on the last Saturday in March.

—Petitions should at once be circulated wherever residents desire streets of the city oiled or sprinkled with water the coming summer. The board of public works must soon contract for the necessary oil and delay may result in inability to secure the service desired.

—Owing to the illness of Judge Kellogg, there was no special term of county court at chambers on Saturday. Several matters were, however, considered at his home. The Judge is making a good recovery and doubtless in a few days will be about again full recovered from his severe attack of grip.

—Rev. Stephen Wood, a retired clergyman of the Woman's conference, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Louise Rose, occupied the Methodist Episcopal pulpit last evening for Dr. Hall and delivered a thoughtful and interesting sermon. His prayer at the morning service at the same church was also one of appealing force, touching the hearts of all.

Meetings Today.

Stated convocation Oneonta chapter, R. A. M., 8 o'clock this evening. Work, Mark Master Mason and Past Master.

Regular meeting of Canton David Wilbur, No. 37, held in canton armory at 7:30 p. m. All Chivelliers are requested to be present.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening, in Maccabee hall, at 8 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 96, L. A. to B. of R. T., in K. of P. hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group 4, with Thomas Dickson, 105 Elm street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Bible Study class, group 4, with Mrs Frank Neal, 47 Spruce street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Real Estate Activities.

Fred L. Anderson has exchanged his large rooming house at 107 Elm street, this city, with Henry Olmstead of Walton, Delaware county, for the Olmstead homestead, with about 40 head of high grade and thoroughbred Holstein cattle, five good horses and all farming tools included. Mr. Anderson takes possession of the farm March 1 and Mr. Olmstead moves to this city, at 107 Elm street, at the same time. The deal was made by Charles N. Murdock and Clayton Scribner.

Will Produce Play in Laurens.

The ladies of Martha chapter, Order Eastern Star, who produced "The Old Peabody Pew" so successfully last week at the lodge rooms here, have accepted an invitation to present the play for the entertainment of their sister chaper at Laurens, and Wednesday evening is the date fixed. The ladies will go by trolley and numerous friends expect to accompany them. The members of Laurens chapter may confidently expect a treat.

The Woman's Club.

A program of dances under the direction of Miss Hart of the Normal faculty will be given Tuesday evening, February 27.

Don't Forget the Rummage Sale.

The February division of St. James guild will give a rummage sale Friday, March 2, at House & Whitman's store, 24 Broad street. Hoping all members of the church will donate liberally for this sale we will accept old clothing, dishes, lamps and any disposed of articles. Please send articles early in the morning. advt 2t

Daredevil Kate at The Strand.

The feature film at the Strand theatre today is Daredevil Kate in another big William Fox melodrama showing the blowing up of a large munition plant and a Luke comedy that is a corker.

To those who do not understand prices of the city messenger and delivery service: Small parcels and messages delivered in the central part of city 10c; other deliveries are charged according to size, quantity and distance. Open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays from 10 a. m. to 1:30, 4 to 8. Edward A. Reilly. Phone 62. advt 6t

A gentleman from Long Island writes, "when in Oneonta I sampled Otsego coffee and found it very satisfacton. Send me ten pounds." That kind of talk means something Why not try it out. advt tf

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OBSEQUIES OF HENRY BULL

MANY FRIENDS GATHER FOR FOR LAST TRIBUTE.

Rev. Dr. Hall in Brief Eulogy Declares Deceased Will Be Missed in Home, Church, Educational and Business Life of Community—Beautiful Array of Flowers.

There gathered at the obsequies of the late Henry Bull, held from his late residence, 5 Grand street, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, a large assemblage of relatives and friends, taxing the capacity of the commodious residence. Business places quite generally closed during the hours of the service as evidence of regard for one who had so long been actively associated with the commercial life of the city and who held such an enviable place in public esteem. The home was filled to overflowing by friends while some tarried not for the service after paying their respects.

The bier was literally buried in a profusion of floral tributes coming from many local organizations and personal friends and also distant friends unable to be present but who desired to evidence their affectionate regard. Among the fifty and more pieces were remembrances from the Oneonta club, teachers of the public schools, board of education of the city schools, the faculty of the Oneonta State Normal school, the Merry-Go-Round and Swatiska clubs, local board Oneonta State Normal school, directors and trustees of Y. M. C. A., the Merchants' association, the Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta, the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Sunday school class of Miss Bull and the Veteran Firemen's association; the latter organization also attended the funeral in a body.

The services were by request brief and Dr. Hall, after reading appropriate scriptural selections, spoke in part substantially as follows:

"We are gathered as a company of mourners. There is an inner circle of mourners, however, to whom the blow comes with almost crushing effect. We all have suffered loss for the world is poorer when the good depart. I am reminded of the prayer of one of old: "Help Lord, for the Godly man ceaseth; for the faithful fail from among the children of men." The words of Jonathan concerning his friend David seem appropriate at this time: "Thou shalt be missed."

We miss our friends when they are gone but for a time. We miss the sound of the familiar footstep and the voice so dear, but our loneliness is relieved by the thought of their return and the preparations for their home coming. There is a going with no return. No traveler has come back from that far country. "We sigh for the touch of a familiar hand and the sound of a voice that it still."

The departed will be missed by her who was his constant companion and trusted friend for these many years of married life. They have taken sweet counsel together and walked life's pathway side by side. She will miss him. There will be no need of reminders of him for every piece of furniture in this beautiful home which beloved will remind his dear ones of him. "He will be missed because his seat will be empty." He loved his home and he came to it for rest after the trials of the day and he was loathe to leave it. He was a member of various organizations yet here was his home. The daughter will miss a noble and true father who gave himself for his loved ones freely anticipating their every need and wish. The sister, who was his playmate in his youth, will find life not quite the same to her because of his going.

It is quite natural for me to know

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TO PRESENT "THE KING PIN."

High School Dramatic Club Arranging Annual Production.

The Dramatic club of the Oneonta High school announces that on March 22 and 23 it will present at the High school auditorium "The King Pin," a play which it is believed will prove pleasing. The club has selected a capable cast and the rehearsals are evidencing that the production will be one of the best the club has offered. Tickets have been placed in the hands of members of the club and their friends in the High school and at the popular price of 25 cents will no doubt be in demand.

Auto Club Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the members of the Oneonta Automobile club that the annual meeting of the club will be held in the council room at the Municipal building on Monday evening, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock.

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advt 5t

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Ira S. Sweet, practical honesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, March 1, Eagle, Norwich, March 5. advt. tf

TO PLAY FRIDAY IN ONEONTA.

Hamilton College Senior Basketball Team to Meet Oneonta High School.

The senior class basketball team of Hamilton college, twice class champions of the college, will play the Oneonta High school five in this city Friday evening. Last year the senior team, worn out by two hard games within the week and by a night spent in a trolley between Mohawk and Oneonta met defeat by one point at the hands of the Oneonta crew. The near graduates are out for revenge this year.

The senior team is composed of Joseph Behan, fastest forward in college and a member of the Delta Upsilon team, which finished second in the interfraternity series, Stanton Pendleton, member of the Theta Delta Chi team and former Oneonta High school star, Louis N. Brockway, center, and J. Cyril Donohue and Walter E. Donohue, guards. The last three are members of the Delta Kappa Epsilon team, which won the interfraternity series this year for the second consecutive time. The senior team defeated the freshman last week, 23 to 6, in the first game for the college class championship. The winners guarded the freshmen so well that in the second half the latter had but two shots from the floor.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING DAY.

Mayor and Mrs. Lunn Entertain Family Fathering Saturday.

On Saturday Mayor and Mrs. J. S. Lunn entertained a family gathering at their home on Walnut street in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, their guests including several relatives from out of town. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock, and the afternoon was delightfully passed at bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunn were the recipients of many beautiful gifts of silver from members of their families, and they also received numerous remembrances of flowers from intimate friends about the city, all accompanied with the heartiest felicitations on the occasion.

Every Member Canvass.

Yesterday was observed as Every Member Canvass day by the Methodist Episcopal church of Oneonta, and with 44 pairs of personal workers calling upon the entire membership of the church the maintenance fund for the coming year, also the benevolent collections, were raised by these workers. While the number seen was not quite equal to that of last year, the net returns were about the same and the result is considered quite satisfactory. At the close of the canvass the workers dined in the church parlors, where reports were given.

Dr. Tan Tells of China.

Saturday afternoon the Kings Heralds to the number of 25 met with Miss Marjorie Dann, Watkins avenue. Dr. Tann told them much of the manners and customs in China and also gave glimpses of his early home life. He then gave them an opportunity to ask questions about China and they learned many interesting facts. The Heralds will not soon forget this pleasant and profitable afternoon and their good wishes will follow Dr. Tan to his native land. Delicious refreshments were later served by Mrs. Dann.

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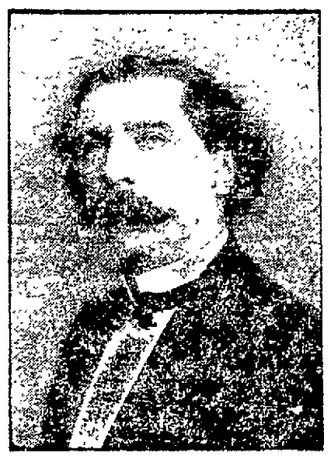
Makes His Debut at the Oneonta Theatre Tonight.

From every indication there will be as large and cultured audiences at the theatre tonight as any artist could wish to appear before. On this occasion a great violist will appear and the event will mark the second concert in the series of important musical events that are being given under the direction of R. E. Gardner.



Prof. Flavien VanDerveken, one of the most noted violin connoisseurs through personal friendship of Mr. Gardner, has kindly consented to appear as soloist at the Philharmonic concert to be given this evening. The musical program for this concert is beyond question the most pleasing of any yet given. The picture end of the program is taken care of by Julius Steger in "The Stolen Triumph," and a pathe News reel. Tickets are good for one performance only. Don't forget the time, 7 and 9 o'clock Matinee 2:15 as usual, 10 cents.

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

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PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. E. Patton of Binghamton is visiting Oneonta friends.

Miss Frances D. Kellogg passed the week-end with her sister in Unadilla.

Eugene Manga departed yesterday for a few days' visit with friends in Albany.

Miss Hazel Field left for New York yesterday for a few days' visit with friends.

George Ostrander passed Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Campbell, in Wells Bridge.

Mrs. George Gardner and son spent the day yesterday with friends at Wells Bridge.

Clarence Walker of New York city was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Seybolt.

Miss Ella Flanigan of Cooperstown was a week-end guest of Mrs. Cornelia Flanigan in this city.

Edward A. Baker of Baker's Garment shop departed on Saturday for a few days in Albany.

Mrs Henry Borden and son, Harold, of this city, are spending a few days with friends in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hutson and daughter passed the day yesterday with friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. Sarah Rowe of 4 Dietz street attended the funeral of the late A. D. Bliven in Schenevus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lauren arrived home Saturday evening, after spending several days in New York city

Miss Myrtle Scribner of Unadilla spent the week-end at the home of Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter, Mrs. Clara Simpson, returned last evening from New York city.

Attorney Charles R. O Connor of Hobart was in the city Saturday night on his way home from a business trip east.

Miss Lettie Sewell of Unadilla returned home last evening, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt.

N. M. Cushman and Marvin Hatcher departed yesterday for Albany for a few days' stay on business for the company.

Miss Windsor of the Normal faculty returned last evening from Glens Falls, where she had been spending the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hollenbeck of Afton are spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. H T Seeley, 49 River street.

Mrs. Rhoda Hawkins of 18 Yager avenue was a guest over Sunday of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Herrick, at Phoenix Mills.

Harold Follett, who is now employed at Endicott, spent the week-end with his family in this city, returning to Endicott last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William LePine of Sidney returned home last evening, after spending the day with Miss Lena LePine of this city.

Dr. W. D. Buell, the chiropodist, and daughter, Bernice, are spending the day with his mother and sister at Springfield Center.

Walter D. Culver of West Oneonta is spending a brief time at the Bliss hospital in the city while receiving medical treatment here.

Mrs. Stella Vetter returned to Oneonta last evening from Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harry Vetter, accompanied her.

Mrs. R. J. Benton of Franklin Depot, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hotchkiss, in this city, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blessing of Albany, who came to attend the funeral of the late Henry Bill, remained for the week-end with Mrs. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Smith and son, Gaylord, of 118 Spruce street, were guests over Sunday of the former's sister, Mrs. George Cushing, in Waterville.

Cyrus Reed of Unadilla visited on Saturday at the home of his son-in-law, Justus Vanbeusen, who for some time had been ill of grip at his home on Cherry street.

Mrs. Fred Murdock, who recently underwent an operation, performed at her home on the Emmons road, is convalescing and has progressed well on toward recovery.

J. H. Steffen, who is now running one of the Altamont locals, passed the week-end with his family in this city. He has bid in the run named and may remove his family to Altamont to reside.

Mrs Elsie Huner of Prattsville, who had been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs A J Bookhout, in this city, left Saturday for a visit with a cousin, Mrs E J Lindsey, of Rockland.

Miss Nellie Richards who had been visiting at her home here left yesterday for a stay in New York city to study spring millinery before going to her position at Brewster to resume her duties.

Mr and Mrs Ira Alsdorf have returned home, after attending the birthday anniversary of Mrs Alsdorf's mother, Mrs J R Hall of Delaware she being in her eighty-fourth year and enjoying fine health

Ralph Carrington son of Mr and Mrs C. E Carrington, who recently underwent an operation for the relief of appendicitis is recovering at the Fox Memorial hospital His condition was quite serious at the time of the operation.

Harold M Newell has been granted a parole from his duties with Company G and has returned to his home here subject to call, however, if the nation becomes involved in war Jesse M. VandeHule has also been granted a similar parole due to length of the service in the guard, and is expected to return home soon

Oneonta friends will be interested to know that Mr and Mrs A. Ward Ford and Miss Harriette Ford of Binghamton left yesterday to spend the month of March at Camden, S. C, and Pinehurst, N. C. Miss Florence Ford, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lester C. Reighley, in New York, accompanies her parents to the south.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

OBSEQUIES OF HENRY BULL

(Concluded from Page Five.)

that he will be missed by the church He was greatly interested in the welfare of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city and for years had been president of its board of trustees He was always careful of its property and thoughtful of the welfare of the family in the parsonage. He was regular in attendance upon divine services and a reverent listener to the truth

He will be missed in the business world In business life he was a man of integrity and honor and to all he was painstaking and careful. He will be missed in the educational life of the city. In both the State Normal school and the High school he was deeply interested and gave freely of his time and energy. He loved his home city and its people and he will be greatly missed from among its citizens. Few could have been taken from our midst that would be more missed by personal friends than he. The cords of love will stretch across the grave.

The dead are not lost to us. They cannot return, but we can go to them We live in confidence that one day we shall be re-united. The speaker then closed with an expression of sympathy for the sorrowing ones and the hope that God's loving cars will guard and protect them and with a portion of the hymn "Abide With Me," brief prayer ended the services

The body was laid at rest in the family plot in the cemetery at West Oneonta, near the scenes of his childhood and where rest many of his ancestors. The bearers were Henry Saunders, J. Henry Potter, Dr J. C Smith and Dr George J. Dann.

Among the relatives and friends from away in attendance were Miss Emily Bull, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W J. Blessing, Mr. and Mrs J. Alfred Walley, Isaac G. Heiser, Albany; C H. Borst, Cobleskill; H. F Leiter, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rockwell, Rockwells Mills; Mrs. Emma Conover, Mrs. Sanford Penner, Maryland; Miss Nina Waters, Otego; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Clara Platt, Milford; Mr. and Mrs Frank Williams, Richfield Springs; Mr. and Mrs A. F. Nearing, New Lisbon; Mrs. Josephine Stewart, Charles Stewart, Hobart; Merritt S. Barnes, East Meredith; Miss Edith Bull, Syracuse; Judge N. P. Willis, Ziba Holbrook, Miss Maud Merchant, Cooperstown.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Catherine Bugbee.

Catharine Alger, widow of the late Stephen Bugbee, died Saturday morning of heart disease at the home of the brother-in-law, Elmer Bugbee, near Colliers. The funeral services will be held from the house on Tuesday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Thomas of the Cooperstown Junction church will officiate and the body will be placed in the vault at Riverside and later interred in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Bugbee is survived by the following brothers, Edward, Martin, Edgar Henry, William, Ira and Alonzo Alger all residing in this section.

Given Birthday Surprise.

Danforth Bolton was given a birthday surprise party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. I. Bolton, 24 West street, Saturday evening, 14 of his young friends being in attendance. Dinner, an appetizing one, was served at 6 o'clock and music and games made the evening pass much too quickly. Danforth was the recipient of numerous welcome gifts. The decorations were of a patriotic nature Hatchets with quotations from Washington regarding table manners were the favors.

Births.

Announcement of the birth of Albert E. Fitzelle jr., a son to Mr. and Mrs. Albert E Fitzelle sr, of this city, which occurred last week at the home of Mrs. Fitzelle at Victor, where Mrs. Fitzelle is sojourning for a time, has been received by Oneonta friends. Mr. Fitzelle, the happy father, arrived home yesterday from a visit to the wife and son

Give Dinner Party.

Mrs C. B Rowe and Mrs. G Irving Reynolds gave a dinner party Saturday evening at the Rowe residence on West street to the members of the Aufwiedersehn club. Following the dinner which was a delicious one, auction bridge was played

Death of Infant.

Ruth, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs. Thomas Beagan of 197 Chestnut street, died at the family home on Saturday, aged three months. The funeral will be held this Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Calvary cemetery.

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Rodman Law Reported Ill and Penniless

RODMAN LAW

New York, Feb. 25 — Rodman Law, the daredevil aviator, who has thrilled thousands by his "death-defying" feats in the air, is reported ill and penniless, a discharged charity patient from the Kings County hospital. Law suffered from an injury incurred when he leaped from a balloon recently at Trenton, N. J., the parachute failing to work properly. It had been supposed that Law was well fixed, some of his hair raising stunts having brought him large sums from motion picture concerns. Mrs. Law asserts, however, that most of this has gone and that just now Law is "up against it." Law says that as soon as he discards his crutches he will be back at the "death-defying" stuff again and re-establish the family fortunes.

Funeral of E. C. Reynolds.

The funeral of the late Edward C Reynolds, who died Friday at the Fox Memorial hospital, was held Sunday at the undertaking parlors of McCrum & Sons on Main street. There was a good attendance at the service, which was conducted by Dr. T. F. Hall of the Methodist Episcopal church. Following scripture reading and prayer the body was placed in the vault at Riverside, and interment will probably be in that cemetery at a later date. The bearers were Henry Saunders, Fred G. Shaw, C. P. VanWoert and O. C. McCrum. S. J. W. Reynolds of Utica, a brother of the deceased, and Charles S. Hitchcock of the Hartwick Reporter, who was long associated with him as a printer, were present at the funeral.

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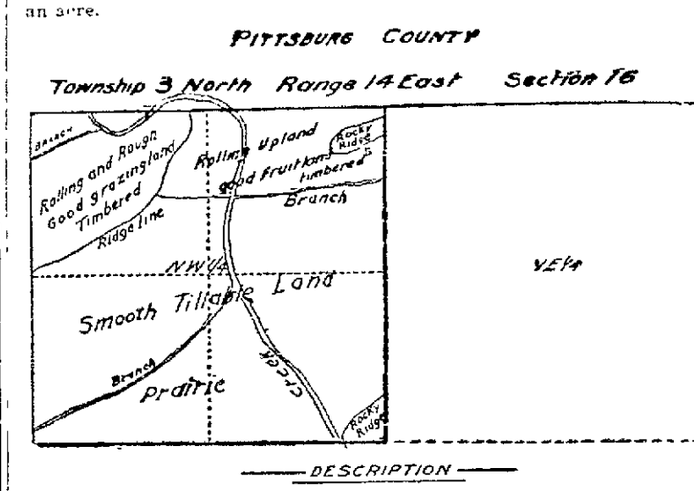

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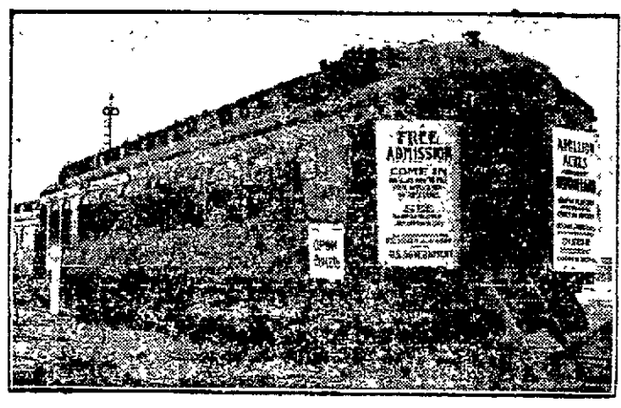

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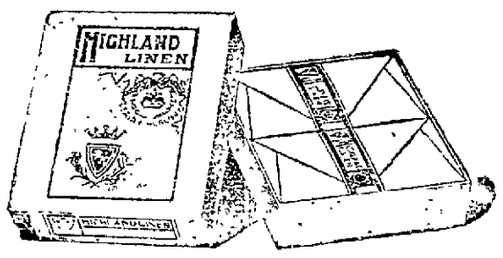

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TO RENT—House at 36 Cherry street. upper and lower flat. All new paint and paper. Inquire 47 Ford avenue.

TO RENT—House 21 Forest avenue. Inquire S. H. Close, Municipal building. Phone 27-W.

TO RENT—A new seven room bungalow. all improvements, handy for railroad or shopmen. Inquire Bargain Clothing store, 60 Broad street.

TO RENT—Ten room house, 7 Spring street, January 1. Modern improvements, Alda Wentworth. Phone 158-W2.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Fifty acre river farm, good buildings, running water in house and barn. Wood and timber for farm use, plenty of fruit, fine location. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Mrs. Joseph Myers, Maryland, N. Y., R. D. 1.

FOR SALE—Ten young cows, Jerseys and Guernseys, at my farm in Hartwick village. Cassius Mathewson.

FOR SALE—A good home in Lauren's village, fine house and barn, new hen house, large garden and hen yard, 15 bearing plum trees, city water, off corporation, third house above school house. Will be sold cheap if sold this month. M. S. Sargent.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Palmer More, one ton truck for pair of heavy work horses. R. S. Palmer, 37 Market street.

FOR SALE—Small grocery store near Oneonta. Good opening. Ask The Oneonta Grocery company.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, weight 950 pounds. Up buckboard, wagon, cutter and harness. V. E. Smith, South Side.

FOR SALE—My farm of 50 acres. located on road between West Oneonta and Laurens, or will exchange for house and lot in West Oneonta. George Keith, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Two family flat, 16 and 18 Brook street, modern improvements. Address L. G. Weaton, Quaker Street.

FOR SALE—One second Hinman milker, $50.00; one five H P. Olds gasoline engine, $85.00 A. H. Murdock.

FOR SALE—About 40 tons of hay, at the barn on east side of upper reservoir, Oneonta, R. D. 1. Call or address Edwin Brightman, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, burglar proof safe with combination chest, good as new. J. S. Taylor, 24 Myrtle avenue. Phone 157-M.

FOR SALE—New upright piano, mahogany case, fine tone, easy action. Bargain to quick cash buyer Call at 19 High street, or write C. H. Dorr, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—The finest camp house on Goodyear lake. B. E. Swart, Windsor hotel.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm at 195 River street. Splendid house, barn and henhouse, all improvements, lots of fruit and berries of all kinds. J. S. Smith, 44 Elm street.

A REAL BARGAIN—Owing to removal from town, must sell new 7-room house and bath. Hardwood finish, all improvements. Garage and garden. Call forenoons at 62 East street. O. A. Maynard.

ONE CENT A WORD

FOR SALE—A feed business with a large trade. Consider house in Oneonta in exchange Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta N. Y.

FOR SALE—On account of failing health I offer my trucking business established 16 years ago, for sale. S. B. Borst, 402 Main street.

FARMS—For sale or exchange. All sizes, from a few acres up to 850 acres. Some of the best dairy farms in Otsego, Delaware and Chenango counties. All kinds of poultry and truck gardening places Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

HORSE FOR SALE—Bargain. Inquire H. W. Hyland, Boston store, 144 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR RENT—House at 23 Grand street. J. A. Dewar.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, $3,500 Two family house Main street, $4,100. Two family house High street, $5,600. Seven room house with all modern improvements Tilton avenue $3,500. Seven room house with all modern improvements Ford avenue, $5,000. Nearly new eight room house with extra lot near Normal school, $1,700. House with good barn, extra lot, Center street, $1,700. Extra large nice house on Maple street. Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 7-R.

FOR SALE—At a bargain price, on $500 payment, balance to suit purchaser, the Silvernail place at 5 Reynolds avenue, which is a very central location. It has a garden, place for chickens, slate roof, seven rooms and bath, furnace, gas range, coal range and gas lights Charles N. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta, N. Y.

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FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Furnished flat, modern improvements, ready for occupancy. Inquire 30 Grove street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To rent, with privilege of light housekeeping. 46 Dietz street.

TO RENT—Furnished, single or suite of rooms, 60 Center street, between Ford and Elm.

DESIRABLE FURNISHED ROOM—Steam heat, electric lights. First floor over City Bakery, 280 Main street

TO RENT—Suite of rooms on first floor, all improvements. Central location. Dr. J. P. Lilott.

FOR RENT—Single rooms and rooms for light housekeeping at 323 Main street.

FURNISHED FLAT—To rent for housekeeping. 14 Center street.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. $3.00 a week, 14 Center street.

WORK WANTED.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT HELP of every description supplied. Phone 1005, write or call 55 Chestnut street. Imperial Employment agency, Oneonta, N. Y.

WIDOW—Middle aged, educated and refined, would like position as companion or nurse to invalid. Address M. H., care Star.

WANTED—Rubbers, rubber boots and overshoes to repair and tap with vulcanizer W. S. Foord, 42 Main street.

WANTED—Pictures to frame. Ward's Art Shop. 119 Main street.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED—92 Center street. Mrs. H. Kenyon, Phone 1024-W2.

WORK WANTED—Phone 801 W—Roblee, the painter, for painting and papering

WANTED—Sewing to do at home. Children's clothing a specialty. 27 Columbia street.

STORAGE.

STORAGE—Dry, clean storage for household goods at reasonable rates. H. W. Lee, Star office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Between High school and 28 Dietz street by way of Wall street, gold wrist watch. Please return to 32 Chestnut street.

BOARDERS and ROOMERS WANTED

WANTED—Roomers and boarders, 6 High street. All rooms warm.

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Own your lot. If you have one all right, if not we have two hundred large level lots to select from. If you can pay cash good, we can build for you at once. If not, pay 10% down and $5.00 per month privilege of more and before the last payment is made we can have your house under way.

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WANTED—Competent help of every kind. Apply 55 Chestnut street, Oneonta, N. Y.

WANTED—A man for upholstering and repair work. Decker Furniture company, corner of Main and Elm streets.

WANTED—Boys to carry Stars. Inquire at Star office.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework Must have good references. Mrs. E. W. Elmore, 15 Main street. Phone 651-W.

WANTED—Reliable woman for general housework. Good wages paid. Reference required. Inquire. Bell Clothing company.

WANTED—Man by the month, must be good with horses and a good milker. W. M. Brownell, East Meredith.

WANTED—By March 1, girl to wait on table and wash silver and glass. M. E. Arbeckle, proprietor Edgerton house, Delhi

WANTED TO HIRE—Good, reliable, experienced man to work on farm by month or year. E. L Hall, South Side.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, No washing. Phone 875-W.

WANTED—Machine operators. Light, clean work, good pay while learning. Buckley Bros. Co.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Second hand range with reservoir. Address Stove, care Star

WANTED—Hand press that will print cards 9 x 8. Address P, care Star.

CASH—Paid for hen manure in large or small quantities. A. A. Hiller. Phone 715-F13.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail.

LOANS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On improved city real estate. Inquire of Owen C. Becker.

MONEY ADVANCED—On Pianos, Bank Books, Life Insurance, Wages, Undivided estates, Wills, Assignments, Diamonds, Watches and other security. Levey, 234 Main street.

AT 93 CHOPS SEVEN CORDS.

Garrett Iseman of Sparkill Demonstrates His Vigor In Old Age.

Garrett Iseman, Rockland county's oldest exponent of physical culture, who is ninety-three, demonstrated his vigor recently by cutting the last of seven cords of wood he had sawed and split this winter at his home in Sparkill, N. Y. He made a wager with friends several weeks ago that he would convert the big pile into kindling wood himself.

Iseman, the dean of Erie railroad engineers, sat in a cab for more than forty years. He worked on the first train that ran over the road and helped to build the third mile of the road himself. This was in 1832. He retired about thirty-two years ago.

A Foggy Year.

The fiscal year 1916 was a foggy one, according to the United States bureau of lighthouses records, with a greater amount of fog than during the preceding year, except in the lake districts. The foggiest place was at San Francisco light vessel, California, with fog or thick weather for 2,221 hours—approximately 25 per cent of the time. On the Atlantic coast the greatest amount of fog was at Egg Rock, Maine, where the foggy hours numbered 2,034—about 23 per cent of the whole year.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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FRENCH GUNNERS SINK A U BOAT

Merchantman Escapes, While Submarine Goes Down.

CREW WINS $5,000 PRIZE

Captain of Guyane Tells How Marines, Manning Stern Gun Aboard His Ship, Hit Submersible at Second Shot After Running Fight of Forty Minutes In the Bay of Biscay.

Seated in the fo'castle, the Breton crew of the French liner Guyane, which has just reached New York, told of the feat of their two comrades—the cannoneers—who modestly declined to tell how they sank a German submarine on Jan. 22 in the bay of Biscay.

"We only obeyed orders." This was how First Class Gunner Jean Bourdonnais, thirty-two, and Jacques Baudet, his assistant, dismissed the account of a running sea fight, lasting forty minutes, between a merchantman and a U boat, in which the submersible was sent to the bottom by a shell from the 75 millimeter gun mounted astern.

The Captain's Story.

But Captain Louis Rousselot told more. The captain gave a graphic description of how his vessel had encountered the submarine on the second day after leaving port.

"Yes, it was quite an adventure," he admitted. "And there is one less German 'shark' to trouble seafarers. You want the whole story from the beginning? Well, you shall have it.

"We left Bordeaux on the morning of Jan. 21 under blue skies and a light south wind. The wind from the south brought a taste of the spring with it, despite that all the trees along the banks of the Gironde are still leafless. We passed down the river without incident and after ten hours were in the open sea.

Bound For Coaling Port.

"No, of course not; we had no lights," he exclaimed. "We headed for Fayal, in the Azores, to take on coal, as it was impossible to get sufficient coal in Bordeaux. Mon Dieu, the price of coal there is terrible! And even then it is impossible to obtain. Nothing happened until the following day. We saw a few vessels bound north, but none which appeared of a suspicious character.

"The following afternoon, which was Sunday, we were sailing along as peacefully as you please, never looking for trouble, when shortly after six bells (3 p. m.) a large vessel appeared about three miles distant off our starboard quarter. She was painted black, with a dull war gray superstructure, had one funnel and two masts. A few moments later a submarine darted out from behind her and headed directly for us.

"'Crick! Crack!' And a big splash told where a shell had fallen about 100 meters short off our starboard quarter.

Decided to Give Battle.

"Since the German wanted a fight, I decided to give it to him. Why not? No use giving up my ship before I must. Just a little fight. It was such good weather it would be a shame to miss the opportunity.

"I ordered the crew to the boat stations, told the helmsman to head south, thus pointing the Guyane's stern toward Mr. German. As we were swinging round 'Pouf!' and he had fired another shell, evidently thinking that we were going to make a run for it. It came much closer—only about seventy-five meters short.

"I went aft to direct the gunners. We let them have one shot, but we overshot. While we were reloading the submarine fired again, the shot passing over our heads with a wild scream.

"'When you're ready,' I told the men, 'take careful aim and show him we are Frenchmen.' A la mort! Pouf! It was a wonderful shot—right between the shoulder blades. Our second shot caught Mr. German, to be exact, just abaft the conning tower.

"The submarine stopped and fired no more. She turned in a half circle of white water. I knew we should have no more steel conversation from him. Did I stop to pick up the crew? What was the use? There was the other cargo boat near by, and, besides, I was some distance off by that time and headed for New York."

Crew Describes Sinking.

The captain's simple narrative was supplemented by the crew, who told at great length of the splendid aim of the gunners.

"How did we know that the German was hit?" they interrogated. "Why, how do you know when anything is hit? There was a resounding thwack, a big geyser of water, the submarine stopped and sank. That's all there was to it.

"Have you decided what you are going to do with the 25,000 francs ($5,000) awarded by the Syndicat de Paris to the crew which sinks the first U boat?" the crew was asked.

"Each of us has got a plan in his head how he is going to 'Bouffe' the next time he gets shore leave home, but we all have agreed that it's the best policy not to count our chickens until they're hatched. Wait until we get home safe, and then we can think about spending our fortunes."

Bostonese.

"When the Boston girl wishes her pet dog to stand on his hind legs," remarked the observer of events and things, "she requests him to assume a rampant attitude."—Yonkers Statesman.

Surnames.

Surnames were introduced into England by the Normans and were adopted by the nobility in 1100.

White House Picketing Upsets Women's Congressional Union

MRS W. L. COLT

Washington, D. C., Dec 25—Despite the fact that Mrs. W. L. Colt, a prominent New York society leader, has arrived to begin her turn at picketing the White House, bearing with her the approval of New York suffrage leaders, there is dissention in the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage. Many of the more prominent women are opposed to the "silent sentinel" plan of forcing suffrage on the attention of the President, at the present time especially when the country faces the possibility of war. Others are in favor of continuing the picketing, war or no war. It had been hoped that the arrival of Mrs. Colt, apparently bearing the approval of New York leaders, would win over the dissatisfied ones to the more militant policy of continuing the silent march outside the White House.

SAVED BY A CAMERA MAN.

How He Won a Lease of Life For Some of Villa's Victims.

During one of his earlier campaigns Francisco Villa had an American movie photographer, Burrud by name, attached to his staff, who spent a good deal of his time taking pictures of the excessively vain "general" himself. Sometimes, however, Burrud was called upon to undertake more strenuous operations. The following story, for instance, is told in Francis A. Collins' "The Camera Man."

"Burrud was called outdoors unexpectedly at sunrise one morning and directed to report, with his camera, at once to headquarters. When he arrived, coatless and breakfastless, before Villa's tent he was told that the general had decided to have some twenty prisoners shot and wanted a moving picture taken of the execution. The prisoners, most of them political merely, were to be butchered to make a moving picture scene.

"Burrud feigned to examine his camera closely and then explained to the general that his films were bad and that it would be impossible to take the picture until a new supply had arrived. Villa was disgusted to miss the entertainment, but the camera man insisted that there was no use in making the exposure, and the picture and the execution were put off several days.

"By the time the next supply of films arrived the general had fortunately changed his mind and the men were saved."

INAUGURATION TO BE OF PATRIOTIC NATURE

Decision to Make the Ceremonies Simple, but Unusually Impressive.

Formal announcement has been made in Washington that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremonies March 5 will be held as planned. After a visit to the White House Robert N. Harper, chairman of the local inaugural committee, issued this statement with the approval of the White House officials:

"I am pleased to announce that the inauguration ceremonies will be held. While the greatest possible simplicity will be observed, it is intended to make this inauguration unusually impressive in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country."

Skibbereen.

An Englishman was once traveling in the south of Ireland when he came to a village called Skibbereen. The name struck him as very peculiar and odd, and he asked a villager why the town was so called. "Sure," the villager replied, "I thought even an Englishman could have seen the reason for that. It's called Skibbereen to distinguish it from other places of the same name."—Christian Register.

STOMACH UPSET?

Get at the Real Cause—Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That's what thousands of stomach sufferers are doing now. Instead of taking tonics, or trying to patch up a poor digestion, they are attacking the *real* cause of the ailment—clogged liver and disordered bowels.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets arouse the liver in a soothing, healing way. When the liver and bowels are performing their natural functions, away goes indigestion and stomach troubles.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color. They do the work without griping, cramps or pain.

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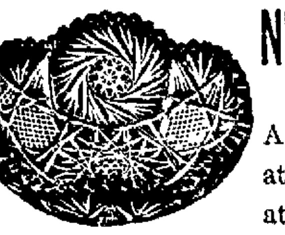

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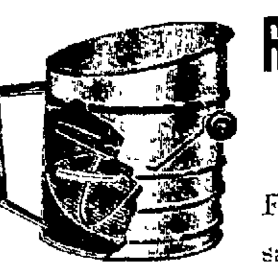

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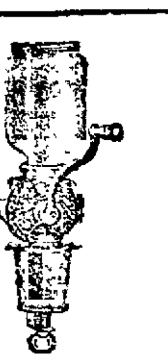

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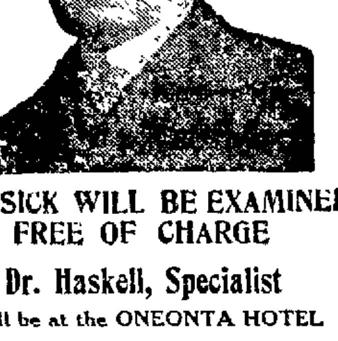

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It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist.

It matters not what the ill may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the finest thread upon which to hang a hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

If unable to call during this visit, a letter to Dr. N. D. Haskell, 878 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y., will receive prompt attention.

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THE DOCTOR WILL BE IN

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Elmira, Rathbun House, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Binghamton, Hotel Georgiana, Thursday, March 1, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Cortland, Cortland House, Friday, March 2, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Ithaca, Clinton House, Saturday, March 3, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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"The D&H"

TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.	Arrive	Depart
308 Morning Express ..	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305 Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307 Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309 Boat Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311 "Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313 Sunday only	11:46 a m	11:50 a m
SOUTH BOUND.	Arrive	Depart
300 Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302 Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304 Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306 Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308 Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312 Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314 Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316 Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10.57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8.51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:35, 8.05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6.33, 7:19, 8:19, 8:49 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9.19 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10.45 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

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IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows
*7:20 a. m., s1:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows
**11:20, s11:55 a. m., 6:45 p m.
* Daily except Sunday. s Sunday only.

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Ninety-seven acre valley farm, 1 1-2 miles from large town, good house, and barns, running water, level land, a corking good farm, price including farm tools, team of horses, fodder, etc, easy terms .. $1,000

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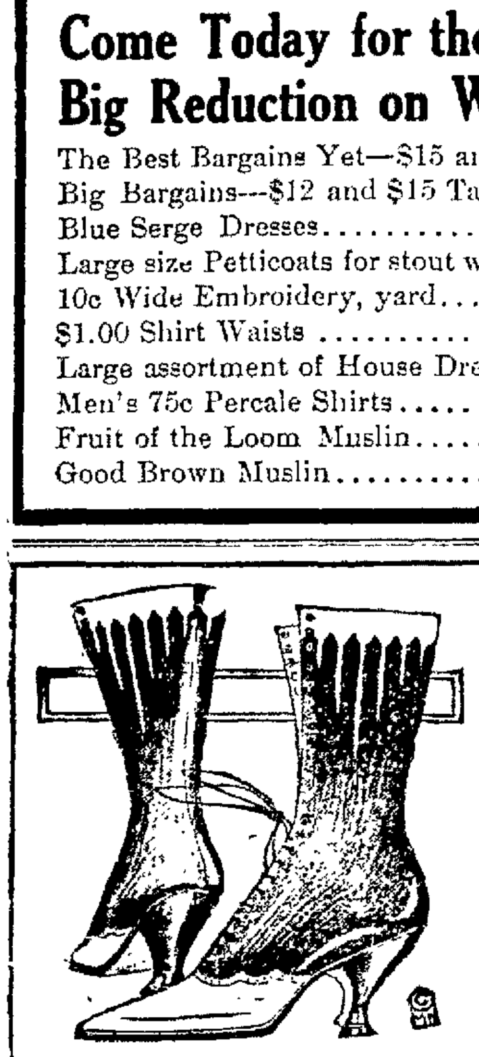

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O. H. S. DEFEATS BINGHAMTON.

Fast and Exciting Contest Saturday Evening at Gymnasium.

Last Saturday evening the Oneonta High school team met and defeated the strong team of Binghamton Central High school, by the score of 31-24. Both teams started out with a rush and neither side secured a field basket for the first five minutes, then Woodworth dropped one in for Oneonta followed by Stroud, who made one for Binghamton. After this the Oneonta team kept making the baskets, while they held Binghamton down to two baskets in the first half and four in the second half. In both halves the Oneonta team outplayed Binghamton on floor work and both teams had hard luck in basket shooting, the first half ending 15-10 in Oneonta's favor.

In the second half Binghamton made several rushes, but most of these were finally stopped by the close guarding of the Oneonta boys. In the last 10 minutes of play Woodworth was forced to leave the game on account of four personal fouls, but in the next minute Prytherck of Binghamton had to leave for the same reason. Ackhart and Brosmer featured for Oneonta and Thorn for Binghamton, making 12 foul points.

O. H. S.	F.B	F.P	T.P.
Ackaart, r.f.	3	5	11
Brosmer, l.f.	5	0	10
Thomas, c.	1	0	2
Woodworth, l.g. ...	2	0	4
Hamilton, r. g.	2	0	4
Disbrow, l.g.	0	0	0
Totals	13	5	31

B. C. H. S.	F.B.	F.B.	T.P.
Welsh, r.f.	3	0	6
Prytherck, l.f.	1	0	2
Buck, l.f.	0	0	0
Stroud c.	2	0	4
Flynn, r.g.	0	0	0
Thorn, l.g.	0	12	12
Totals	6	12	24

O. H. S. Seconds Defeat Schenevus.

On last Thursday evening the O. H. S. second team went to Schenevus where they played the High school of that place, defeating them by the score, 62-10. All during the game the Oneonta boys showed superior passwork and basket shooting over the Schenevus team, the first half ending 18-8 in favor of Oneonta.

The second half was much the same way but Schenevus secured only one field basket while Oneonta secured 17. It showed that the second team had received good practice at the hands of the O. H. S. first team and was ready to receive the knocks and plays of other teams. Score:

O. H. S. Second.	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
"Didy," l.f.	0	0	14
"Buckley," r.f.	2	0	4
Loce," c.	1	4	30
"Wally," l.g.	6	0	12
"Etny," r.g.	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
Melv[illegible]	0	0	0
			62

Schenevus	F.B.	F.P.	T.P.
Roseboom, l.f.	0	0	0
Merchant, r.f.	[illegible]	0	4
[illegible] c.	1	0	6
Bibby, l. g.	0	0	0
Graney, r. g.	0	0	0
Totals			52
Totals			10

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"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach or bowels.

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

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ALL PLANS READY FOR WAR

Protection For New York, as Country's Greatest Commercial Center, and Pennsylvania Coal and Oil Fields Is Provided For—Work of the Fast Destroyers.

As relations between the United States and Germany have become more and more strained with the passage of every twenty-four hours, the expert battle tacticians of the navy, especially those of the naval war college at Washington, are concentrating their strategy upon the naval defenses of the Atlantic seaboard. This means primarily the defense of the two zones which have been deemed to be the most important—the region immediately about New York and that about the Delaware capes, says the New York World.

The necessity for the protection of New York is considered obvious, as the financial and commercial center of the country. The demand for the adequate defense of the Delaware capes lies in the fact that from that point a successful enemy would have access to the great coal and oil fields of Pennsylvania, with the taking of Philadelphia as a natural result. And from the capes the way would be more or less open to the nation's capital.

First Line of Defense 500 Miles Out.

To meet a naval raid upon the eastern seacoast the experts have devised a plan, subject to a number of variations to cope with as many conditions, which calls for a naval battle line extending from Cape Cod to a point well below the Delaware capes.

This line, which would be the first with which an enemy would come into touch, extends in an arc with a radius of 500 miles—in other words, 500 miles off the eastern coast. It is to be composed of the fastest destroyers the navy can supply, those capable of a speed of at least thirty knots an hour. They are to be stationed twenty-five miles apart and are to be kept constantly cruising along their particular section of the arc.

Fast Cruisers In Second Line.

Stretching from the center of this great arc, a line of destroyers would be in direct and constant communication with the base of the Atlantic fleet, which would be at Block Island or Newport, R. I. There, cruising about at reduced speed, but preserving the utmost mobility, the superdreadnaughts of the navy would be assembled. Two hundred miles beyond them would be the second line of defense, the fast cruisers, capable of making first response to the word brought back from the outer line that the enemy's fleet was on the horizon.

After the outer line had discovered the enemy and reported him its destroyers would have served their initial purpose and would fall back upon the second line and eventually rejoin the main fleet of battleships. The battleships, accompanied by seagoing submarines—as distinguished from those of smaller size detailed as coast defenders—would then go to the attack. With them would go the fast destroyers which had done duty on the outer line, ready now to race to within at least 4,000 yards of the advance guard, discharge their torpedoes and dash back under the protection of the greater vessels, there to form for another attack at the command of the admiral of the fleet.

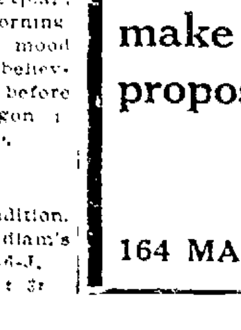
It is confidently expected that in a naval encounter with an enemy the engagement would be fought decisively at a distance of not less than 300 miles off the Atlantic coast, as one aim of the American ships would be to attack while the hostile fleet was still encumbered with its transports and auxiliaries.

The Color Cure.

To cure smallpox was apparently a very simple matter in the good old times. John of Gaddeston, court doctor to Edward II, has recorded that he got rid of the disease by the simple expedient of wrapping his patients in red cloth. "Let scarlet red be taken," he says, "and let him who is suffering from smallpox be entirely wrapped in it or in some other red cloth. I did thus when the son of the illustrious king of England suffered from smallpox. I took care that all about his bed should be red, and that cure succeeded very well."—London Tatler.

LATE MARYLAND ITEMS

Maryland, Feb. 25. — Rev. J. A. Foss of Morrisville will preach in the Christian church Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. Foss is a candidate, therefore a large attendance is desired. — Law Pratt of Cooperstown was a business caller in town Sunday and Monday. — Mrs. Clarence Thorne of Walton was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Charles All. — Mrs. J. F. Smith of Franklin is a guest of her son, Prof. J. F. Smith. — Mrs. L. G. Southworth left Friday morning for a short stay in Binghamton.



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rying the mail on the Delhi-Bloomville route for four years from July 1; William Clement of Andes the Delhi-Andes route; James O'Donohue of Delhi the Franklin Depot-Treadwell-Delhi route.

New Fireproof Garage.

Edward C. Dean, who owns the grounds of the old garage and the Crawford Wagon works, is contemplating putting up a large and commodious fireproof garage to be occupied by Morgan & Dryfus.

Thawing the Hydrants.

The trustees have a steamer out thawing out the frozen hydrants.

Local Brevities.

The Delhi Farm Products company have their creamery near the depot nearly completed. When finished it will be a convenient and well equipped plant and will no doubt do a large and profitable business. — John K. Formans has completed plans for the improvement of the Roce house, corner Main and Franklin streets. — Village caucus March 3. Show your interest in village matters by attending — Miss Leda Burke of Oneonta, daughter of John J. Burke, a former resident here, is in town for a few days' visit with relatives and friends. — Edwin L. Stevens is putting in a steel ceiling in his jewelry store. Robert H. Hume is the contractor. — A famine in sugar here and in other towns. The maple will soon be ready and we will make it right at home.— W. H. Maynard is running a new, finely lettered E. A., Strout Farm agency car. It will help advertise the business. — Rev. H. M. Dumbell delivered an oration yesterday at High school on "Life of Washington." It was full of patriotism. — Robert McFarland has fitted up a very pleasant insurance office in the Masonic block.

HOBART MAN WINS FORD AUTO.

A Worth While Prize Secured By a Former Resident of This Place.

Hobart, Feb. 24.—The friends of E. T. Hoose of Keyport, N. J., formerly a resident of this place and father of W. D. Hoose, will be glad to learn of his success in a recent contest of automobile dealers for the sale of the most cars. Mr. Hoose stood first among a large number of contestants and as a prize won a new Ford automobile.

St. Andrew's Lodge Will Meet.

A special meeting of St. Andrew's lodge No. 289, will be held Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. The first degree will be conferred on five candidates.

Still a Pedestrian at 88.

A Gould Silliman, who is 88 years of age, walked from Stamford to Hobart today, a feat that would tire many of the younger generation. Mr. Silliman is talking of enlisting or joining the Boy Scouts.

Personals from Hobart.

T. M. Griffin of Oneonta, a former resident of Hobart, is calling on friends in town today. — Mrs. Morgan Reed has been confined to the house for several days with the grip. — Miss Frances Laux is spending several days with Mrs. Charles Briggs of South Kortright. — Hon. and Mrs. James R. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheffield returned last night after a week spent in New York city. — F. T. Silliman is visiting his brother, J. B. Silliman at Bloomville.—Mrs. Hector Stewart and son, Charles, went to Oneonta today to attend the funeral of the late Henry Bull. — A. J. Manchester had his foot badly smashed by a cake of ice while working on the ice at South oKrtright yesterday. — Mrs. Murdock of Kortright station is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Post.

DUTCHER BECOMES BELLICOSE.

Overcome, Then Bound and Brought to City Jail for the Night.

Granville Rathbun's farm wagon was pressed into service as a patrol wagon Saturday evening when his foreman, one Dutcher, returned to his home in the farm tenement house the worse for drink and commenced to abuse the family. Dutcher's son, with commendable pluck, took the man's bottle from him and thereafter he became so troublesome that the son with the aid of a second farm hand, overpowered him and securely bound him with a clothesline. The offender even then would not subside and as a last resort some straw was spread upon the bottom of the farm wagon and the bellicose Dutcher was loaded therein and the vehicle headed for the city with Mr. Rathbun as driver and the son and the other hired man as guards to hold the captive to the straw.

The arrival of the improvised patrol wagon at police headquarters caused some commotion, but when the matter was fully explained the war-like Dutcher was quickly transferred to one of the softest mattresses provided by direction of the state officials for the city jail, where he was permitted to remain for the night. Before morning the wife, following the custom of those tender-hearted bundles of love and devotion, was on her way to the city to plead for his release.

Chief Blizard yesterday morning, after conferring with Justice Slade of the town, released Dutcher upon his own recognizance and he will explain matters to the justice this morning. He was in a more conciliatory mood when he left the city and it is believed that it will be some time before the aforementioned farm wagon is again needed for a like purpose.

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Dennison, Texas. — "I cannot feel that I have done my duty until I tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered from female troubles so I could hardly drag around and do my work. I was very nervous, and had dizzy spells, heat flashes, and headaches until life was a burden. My husband brought me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon began to improve. I continued its use and am now free from all pains and aches that made life a burden. You may use this letter in any way you like for I want the world to know what a grand medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is." —Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 911 S. Barrett Ave., Denison, Texas.

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR BAIL.

George Hanor of Milford Charged Wit With Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Milford, Feb. 25.—George Hanor, who resides on the back road about midway between this village and Portlandville, was arrested last Friday on the complaint of Samuel Cotton, who resides on a farm with his mother, Mrs. Joseph Myers, across the road from Hanor. Cotton claimed that Hanor had threatened to shoot him and all his family, and on his complaint Constable John Rounds made the arrest, finding on him two loaded revolvers and a large knife. Hanor, who had a certificate of $500 in his pocket, furnished his own bail.

After the hearing before Justice Kilts, Cotton withdrew the charge and Hanor was allowed to return home; but he was re-arrested Saturday on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and was taken to Oneonta for a hearing before Judge Kellogg. The judge had for several days been ill in bed, but the case was heard at his bedside and the court admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of $500 for appearance before the grand jury, which sum Hanor furnished in cash.

Neighbors say that Hanor has acted peculiarly for several months and that his mind may be unbalanced. He is said to have stated in court that Cotton had misused his (Hanor's) horse, drugged his cows and even drugged him.

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Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin, which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

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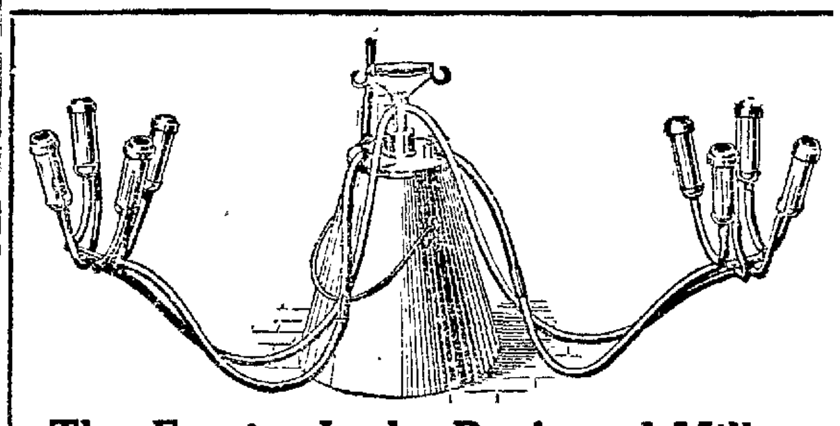

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Leland M. Cowles, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Frank Coss, deceased, late of the City of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof, to the undersigned executor of the estate of the said deceased, at his office in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the 21st day of April, next.

Dated, October 13, 1916.
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